

MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE O Lamb of God *Johann Sebastian Bach*
O People, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin *J. S. Bach*

INTROIT “Create in Me a Clean Heart” *Stephen Sturk*
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 489** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” *Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Gracious God, forgive us.
Like those who witnessed Jesus’ life
and heard his words, yet did not believe,
we too have seen wonders,
yet have hardened our hearts.
We confess the many times that our pessimism
has caused us to doubt,
our criticism has wounded others,
our dejection has dampened enthusiasm,
and our words and actions
have distanced us from you.
O God, forgive us and in your mercy renew us,
that with open hearts we may believe
and renew our trust in you. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

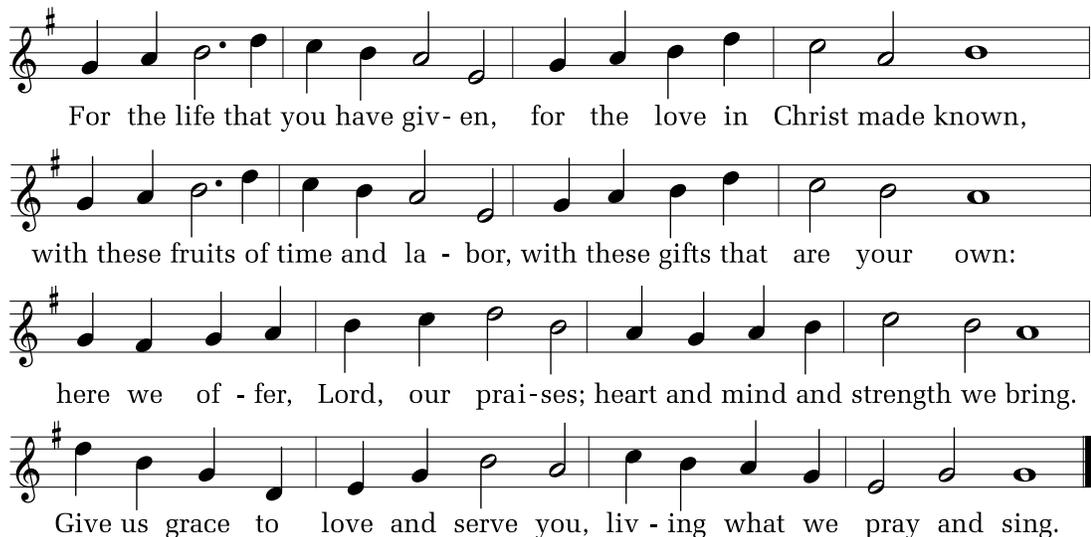
PRAYER RESPONSE "Kyrie Eleison" *Morgan Simmons*
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Crux" *Mark Jennings*

O cross, more radiant than the stars, celebrated throughout the earth,
beloved of the people, holier than all things, which alone
was found worthy to bear the light of the world; blessed tree,
blessed nails, blest the weight you bore; save the flock
which today is gathered to praise you.

***PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE**



For the life that you have giv- en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai-ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **God of extravagant mercy,
with hands outstretched you have poured out
wonder and pleasure and delight,
goodness and beauty and bounty.
So take these offerings, we pray,
as our protest against all
that is evil and ugly and impoverished,
trivial and wretched and tyrannical,
in our world and in ourselves—
and thus may we and others know
ourselves to be blessed. Amen.**

***HYMN 488**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Tune: LEONI

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

JOIN THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

Palm Sunday 8:00 a.m. Morning Service | *Hardy H. Kim preaching*
April 1 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Morning Services
Adam H. Fronczek preaching
4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion
John W. Vest preaching

Holy Week Monday–Friday, April 2–April 6
Noonday Services 12:10 p.m. daily

Maundy Thursday 12:10 p.m. Communion Service
April 5 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday 12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
April 6 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Walk
Meet at Holy Family Lutheran Church (Hobbie and Larrabee)
4:00 p.m. Children’s Service in Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m. Choral Service in the Sanctuary

Saturday Easter Vigil
April 7 10:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in the Sanctuary
John W. Vest preaching

Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach
April 8 *Hardy H. Kim preaching*
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service
Calum I. MacLeod preaching
9:30 a.m. Children’s Service in the Dining Room
4:00 p.m. Easter Jazz Service
Adam H. Fronczek preaching

Please note that the last morning service on
Palm Sunday and Easter begins at 11:30 a.m.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Hardy H. Kim, Adam H. Fronczek

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Lola Coke on behalf of the Chicago Lights Urban Farm.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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