

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	All Glory, Laud and Honor	<i>Alexandre Guilmant</i>
	The Holy City	<i>Stephen Adams</i> <i>arr. Robert Nagel</i>
	March on a Theme by Handel	<i>A. Guilmant</i>
	Solemn Entry	<i>Richard Strauss</i> <i>arr. Erich Peterson</i>

INTROIT	“Hosanna to the Son of David”	<i>Jody Lindh</i>
	Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David. Glory, glory be to God on high. The people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem riding on a donkey’s colt, palm branches spread before him. The disciples didn’t understand what was happening at first but when Jesus the King was crucified, then they remembered it had all been written.	

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

***HYMN 88** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *(unison)*

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, we confess all the ways we have failed to be faithful and strong. We confess all the ways we have failed to love you and our neighbors. We confess all the times we have been silent when we should have spoken, passive when we should have acted. Forgive us and renew our faith. Heal us and make us whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

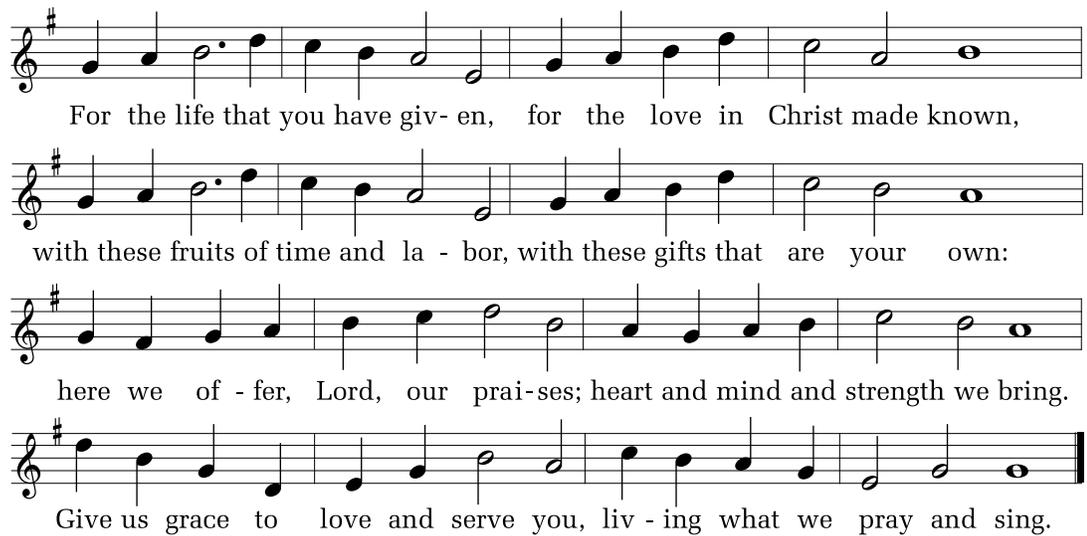
**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power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

PRAYER RESPONSE "Blessed Is He That Cometh" *Eric DeLamarter*
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Christus Factus Est" *Anton Bruckner*
Being found in human form, Christ humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name
that is above every name.

***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 mercy,**

you sent Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

with a triumphal procession,

but he was soon left alone in humiliation.

The cries of “Hosanna” soon turned

to cries of “Crucify him!”

As we enter into this Holy Week, we thank you

for the abundant mercy you show,

as you invite us again to follow Jesus

on the road to the cross.

Accept these our gifts as our protest against the ways

we have not followed Christ in the past

and as our expression of hope that we may renew

our walk of faith in the days to come.

This we ask through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 89**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Tune: ELLACOMBE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Recessional

John Swan

JOIN THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

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
featuring James MacMillan’s Seven Last Words from the Cross

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
with Tower Brass
9:30 a.m. Children’s Service in the Dining Room
enter by the Garth stairs
4:00 p.m. Easter Jazz Service
Adam H. Fronczek preaching

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

Because construction work will limit the amount of space available for overflow seating this year, those who regularly attend the 9:30 or 11:30 Easter services are asked to consider attending the 8:00 service on Easter Sunday, a service that is identical to the 9:30 and 11:30 services. Please also be prepared for possible delays in entering and exiting parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Handbell Choir; The Children's Choir;
The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir

11:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Handbell Choir; The Children's Choir;
The Cherub Choir; The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Katy Sinclair, Director of Music for Children and Youth

Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's and Youth Choir Accompanist

WORSHIP NOTES

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass ensemble, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly during the academic year.

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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