

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE**                      There Is a Balm in Gilead  
*African American spiritual  
arr. Joe Utterback*

**INTROIT**                      “Steal Away”                      *African American spiritual  
arr. Malcolm Archer*

Steal away to Jesus, steal away home, I ain't got long  
to stay here. My Lord, he calls me by the thunder.  
The trumpet sounds within my soul.  
I ain't got long to stay here.

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

**\*HYMN 274**                      “O God of Earth and Space”                      *Tune: LEONI*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

**God, you are eternal in your majesty  
and ever beyond us in knowledge and power.  
Yet you have seen fit to come close to us  
and to place your Spirit within us.  
You even came to live as one of us  
in the person of your Son, Jesus the Christ,  
full of grace and truth. You have only asked us  
to accept the gifts of your wisdom and your love,  
to live according to those gifts,  
sharing them freely with one another.  
We confess that we have not honored your wisdom  
and have not shown your love.  
Forgive us once more, merciful God.  
Restore us to right relationships with you  
and one another. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

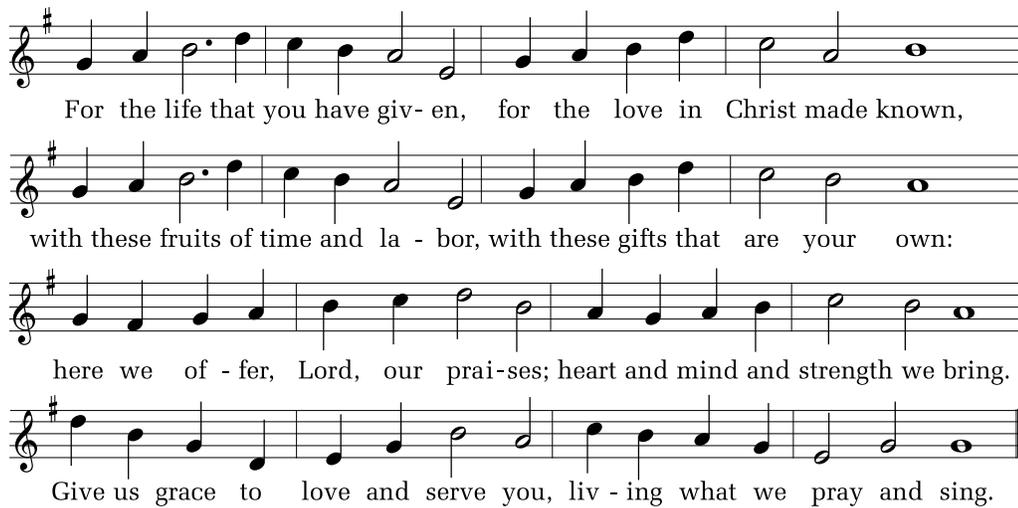


## OFFERING

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY Tierce en Taille

*François Couperin*

### \*OFFERTORY 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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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

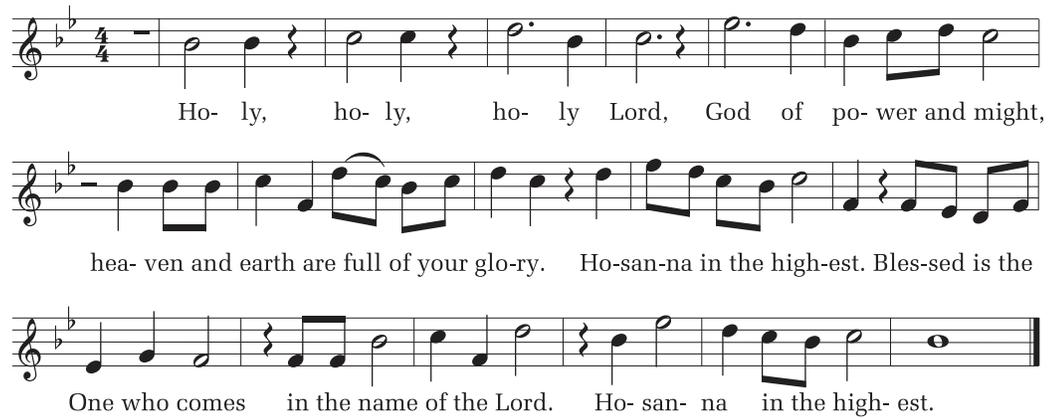
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

## PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .  
. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,  
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the  
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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## 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.**

## THE COMMUNION

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** "A Gaelic Blessing"  
*Martin*

*Roland E.*

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of  
the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to  
you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace  
of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour  
their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, the

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

God of grace,  
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.  
May this food strengthen us in love  
and open our hearts to receive your wisdom.  
So help us to place your will  
at the center of our lives,  
that we might be eager to serve you and each other.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.  
Amen.

\*HYMN 324      “Open My Eyes That I May See”      *Tune: OPEN MY EYES*

## BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Aria Pastorella

*Valentin Rathgeber*

## **The Lord’s Supper at Fourth Presbyterian Church**

**The Lord’s Supper** is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the act of remembering that is the Lord’s Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is not just for Presbyterians or “members of the church.” All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ.

This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

*Portions of the text above adapted from The Book of Order*

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Thomas C. Rook, Joyce Shin, Hardy H. Kim

## **THE MUSIC TODAY**

Women of the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**The textile banners and pulpit parament, “Unweavings,”** created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and images, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day.

**Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities** in addition to Sunday morning services. A jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held this Friday at 7:30 p.m. as it is on the fourth Friday of each month.

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