
WORSHIP LEADERS

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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the 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. Gifts can also be made online at www.fourthchurch.org.

“The Last Supper: A Community Art Project for Holy Week” is on display in the Loggia.

Daily Lenten devotions are available via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), and in printed booklets in the literature racks.

Please join us in celebrating Easter this weekend! We will begin our Easter observance with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 p.m. That service begins with the kindling of a fire in the Garth and is followed by a candlelight procession into the Sanctuary, where we will celebrate the dawning of Easter. On Easter morning, we will gather at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 a.m. for the sunrise service, and Easter worship in the Sanctuary will take place at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m., with a children’s service at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. The annual Easter jazz service will take place at 4:00 p.m.

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March 29, 2013
12:10 p.m.

Good Friday Noonday

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

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	<i>Calvin Hampton</i>
Ah, Holy Jesus	<i>Aaron David Miller</i>
Were You There?	<i>African American spiritual arr. Calvin Taylor</i>

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,
People: **who redeems us from sin and death.**
Minister: For us and our salvation,
Christ became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.
People: **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

***HYMN 93** “Ah, Holy Jesus”

Tune: HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**Stand as you are able.*

PRAYER *(unison)*

**Merciful God, you gave your Son
to suffer the shame of the cross.
Save us from hardness of heart,
that, seeing him who died for us,
we may repent, confess our sin,
and receive your overflowing love.
In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (page 642, O.T.)

PSALTER Psalm 22 *(unison)* (The Hymnal, 168)

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 18 *(selected verses)* (page 105, N.T.)

ANTHEM “And God Looked Down” *Thomas Strickland*

My God, my God, look upon me. And God looked down at God that day, and God looked up and tried to pray. He prayed to nothing he could see. “Father,” he said, “look down at me.” My God, my God, look upon me. It was the strangest of his days. He could not see the Father’s gaze. He could not hear the Father speak. He felt his own lips growing weak. My God, my God, look upon me. He saw the brightness drain from the sky. He saw the noon darken and die. He saw the soldiers playing dice. He told a thief of paradise. He gave a mother to a son. He knew and said the day is done. My God, my God, look upon me. He drank the darkness, and he said, “Into thy hands,” and he was dead.

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 19 *(selected verses)* (page 107, N.T.)

SERMON It Is Finished *VICTORIA G. CURTISS*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “We Adore You, O Christ”

Richard Proulx

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you because by your cross you have redeemed the world. We glory in your cross, O Lord God; we praise and glorify your holy resurrection; by virtue of your cross joy has come into the world. O Savior, by your cross, by your holy cross, save us and help us, O Lord. By your cross, your holy cross, you have redeemed us all. Amen.

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

Each of the eight “Reproaches” ends with the phrase “You have prepared a cross for your Savior,” to which the congregation responds, “Lord, have mercy.”

***HYMN 102** “Were You There?” *Tune: WERE YOU THERE*

BENEDICTION

—Depart in silence—