

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

Alexandre Guilmant

The Holy City

Stephen Adams; arr. Robert Nagel

March on “Lift Up Your Heads”

A. Guilmant

Solemn Entry

Richard Strauss; arr. Erich Peterson

INTROIT

“Hosanna to the Son of David”

Jody W. Lindh

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 88

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God,

**sure of your faithfulness even in your pain,
comforted by your loyalty even in our betrayal,
we beg your mercy.**

We fail to follow you unto the end.

When you need us most, we abandon you.

Forgive us for our weakness.

**Even now, we look to you for paltry favors
when you have given everything.**

Forgive us our foolishness.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

who spent his life for us, we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER

Psalm 109:1–7, 26–31 (*responsively*)

(page 530, O.T.)

**Stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM

“Hosanna to the Son of David”

Robert W. Lehman

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

FIRST LESSON

Matthew 21:1–11

(page 21, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 27:1–2, 11–26

(page 30, N.T.)

SERMON

Confession and Closure

JOYCE SHIN

“Then the people as a whole answered, ‘His blood be on us and on our children!’” Matthew 27:25 (NRSV)

***HYMN 347**

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Tune: DETROIT

***APOSTLES’ CREED** (*unison*)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Amen"

Florence Worthington

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Christus factus est"

Anton Bruckner

Being found in human form, he 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, from you we learn what goodness is.**

We thank you for showing us how to care for each other.

May these gifts lead to great feasting

for those who have no banquets set before them.

May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer

for those who are displaced and know no peace.

May these gifts be a testimony to your will

for all to know your goodness, generosity, and grace.

For the sake of the world you love, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 399**

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Tune: DUNLAP’S CREEK

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Recessional

John Swan

JOIN THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

Maundy Thursday, 12:10 p.m. Communion Service
April 17 *Matt Helms preaching*
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday, 12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
April 18 *Judith L. Watt preaching*
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Walk
*Meet on the north side of Seward Park
(southwest corner of Division and Orleans)*
4:00 p.m. Children's Service in Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m. Choral Service in the Sanctuary

Holy Saturday, 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil beginning in the Garth
April 19 *John W. Vest preaching*

Easter Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach
April 20 *Hardy H. Kim preaching*
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service
Joyce Shin preaching
9:30 a.m. Children's Service in Gratz, Fourth Floor
4:00 p.m. Easter Jazz Service with Communion
Adam H. Fronczek preaching

*Please note that the last morning service on Easter begins at 11:30 a.m.
Also please keep in mind that Sanctuary seating for all services on Easter morning
fills quickly and early. Be prepared as well for possible delays in entering and
exiting parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Matt Helms, Ranjan Daniels,
Victoria G. Curtiss, Joyce Shin

11:00 a.m. John W. Vest, Matt Helms, Ranjan Daniels, Hardy H. Kim, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

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

11:00 a.m. Tower Brass; the Handbell Choir; the Cherub Choir;
the Children's Choir; the Youth 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, Associate 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 worship services as well as special events and concerts throughout the year.

During the season of Lent, Elders currently serving on Session are joining clergy in leading worship by sharing in the reading of the Psalter and scripture lessons.

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, Hunger, and Self-Development of People Programs. 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.

The palm branch on the bulletin cover was photographed from the chancel, looking up at the decorated ceiling over the nave.

PASTORAL STAFF

Shannon J. Kershner, Pastor-Elect (*joining us May 1*)

Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and temporary Head of Staff

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission

Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship

Matt Helms, Minister for Children and Families

Hardy H. Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Edwin Estevez, Pastoral Resident

John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

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