

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Elegy James Biery

Introit

“Alleluia. The Lord Is Glorious” Iain Quinn

Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints; come, let us adore him.

Alleluia. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Hymn 210 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God,

we admit that we take for granted the gift of life.

And we admit that we have taken for granted the lives of loved ones.

We have missed opportunities for expressions of appreciation.

We have complained.

We have not loved others

in ways that have been honoring to them or to us or to you.

Forgive us, gracious God, and remind us in this hour
of your promises of faith, of your generous act of forgiveness.

Remind us that your love is real,

and forgive us for living as though it is not.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope, and love,

we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Listening for the Word

Psalter (*unison*). Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Scripture Lesson

Revelations 21:1–6a. New Testament, page 244

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Responding to the Word

Lux Aeterna Morten Lauridsen

I. Introitus

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God of Zion, and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem; hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

II. In Te, Domine, Speravi

To deliver us, you became human and did not disdain the virgin's womb. Having blunted the sting of death, you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. A light has risen in the darkness for the upright. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Let thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, as we have trusted in thee. In thee, O Lord, have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

III. O Nata Lux

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

IV. Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit; send forth from heaven the ray of thy light. Come, Father of the poor; come, giver of gifts; come, light of hearts. Thou best consolers, sweet guest of the soul, sweet refreshment. In labor, thou art rest; in heat, the tempering; in grief, the consolation. O light most blessed, fill the inmost heart of all thy faithful. Without your grace, there is nothing in us, nothing that is not harmful. Cleanse what is sordid; moisten what is arid; heal what is hurt. Flex what is rigid; fire what is frigid; correct what goes astray. Grant to thy faithful, those trusting in thee, thy sacred sevenfold gifts. Grant the reward of virtue. Grant the deliverance of salvation. Grant everlasting joy.

V. Agnus Dei – Lux Aeterna

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them
everlasting rest. May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, in the
company of thy saints forever and ever; for thou art merciful.
Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine
upon them. Alleluia. Amen.

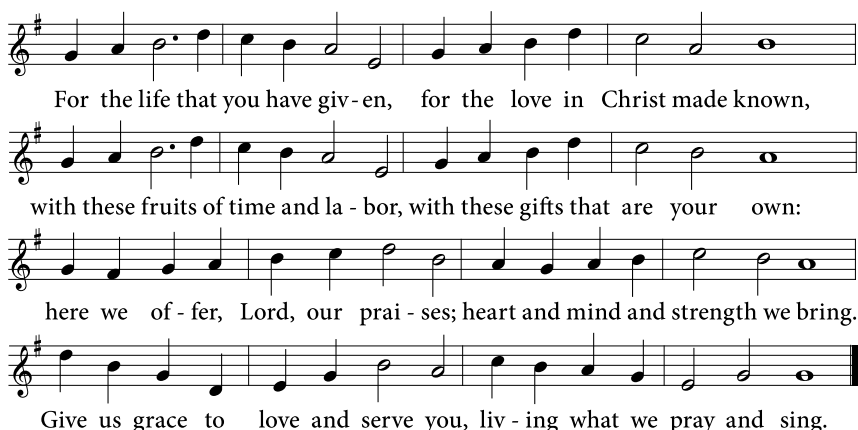
Offering

Offertory Anthem

“And I Saw a New Heaven” Edgar L. Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven
and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea.
And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down
from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her
husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, “Behold, the
tabernacle of God is with all, and he will dwell with them and they
shall be his people; and God himself shall be with them and be their
God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there
shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there
be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.”

*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.

Sealing the Word

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.

The Communion

Communion Anthem

“Beati quorum via” Charles Villiers Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Almighty God,
we thank you that in your great love
you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ
and have given us a foretaste
of the heavenly banquet.
Grant that this sacrament
may be to us a comfort in affliction
and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom
where there is no death,
neither sorrow nor crying,
but the fullness of joy with all your saints,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 526 “For All the Saints”

Bearing the Word into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Elegy. Malcolm Archer

Worship Leaders

Judith L. Watt

The Music Tonight

The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

ON ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints’ Sunday, November 3, 2013, are read during worship:

Joe Aguanno	Carol Hissong	Alden Orput
Evelyn Banks	Robert L. Jillson	Marjorie Rasmus
Marjorie Bredehorn	Clarence (Red) Johnson	Karen Short
Marilyn Daleo	Dayna Kirk	Mary Lou Sundberg
Lillian Davidson	Janel Landon	Cecy Rodgers Szuba
Olin Neill Emmons	Lewis (Lars) Lofgren	Margaret (Greta) Telford
Alice E. Feeney	Mae Mackie	Peter Tribby
Dorothy Goerling	Norman Matson	Ardelle Walski

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