

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Air from *Orchestral Suite No. 3* Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit

“From the Rising of the Sun” Eric H. Thiman

*From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same,
the Lord’s name be praised.*

*Doxology (*sung*). The Hymnal, 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Invocation

*Hymn 35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land
and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love
in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Listening for the Word

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 98 Old Testament, page 521

Anthem

“Awake, My Soul” Mikolaj Gomolka
*Awake, my soul, to sound his praise; awake, my soul and my harp, to sing.
Join all my powers the song to raise and morning incense bring.*

First Lesson

Acts 10:44–48 New Testament, page 122

*Gloria Patri (*sung*). The Hymnal, 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Second Lesson

John 15:9–17 New Testament, page 103

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Judith L. Watt

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 182 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

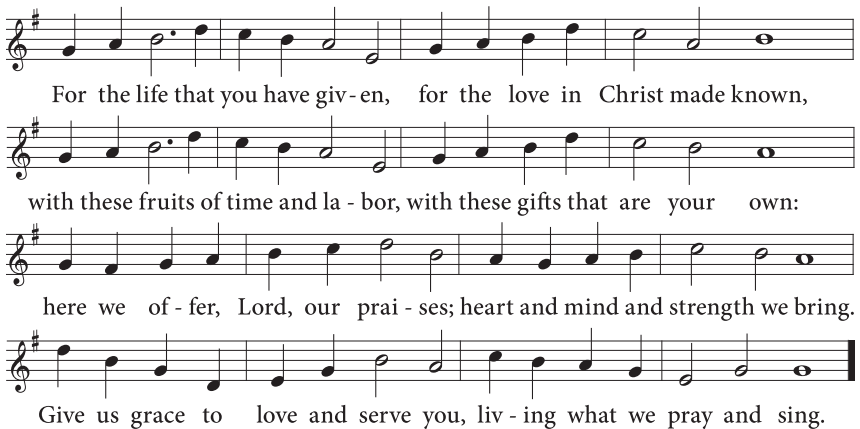
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
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.

Offering

Offertory Voluntary

Prelude on a Gregorian Tune Marcel Dupré

*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: *Holy God, we praise you . . .*

. . . 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 Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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

“If Ye Love Me” Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments;
and I will pray the Father, and he will give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Loving God,
you graciously feed us with the bread of life
and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have received this sacrament
be strengthened in your service;
we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth;
we who have seen the greatness of your love
share that love more fully in our own worlds.
For you have made us your people
and for that great gift, we thank you. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 697 “Take My Life”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Grand Chorus from *Joshua* George Frideric Handel

Worship Leaders

Matt Helms, Roberta Dawson, Judith L. Watt

The Music Today

The Chancel Choir

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

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Worship Notes

THIS MORNING, COMMUNION IS SERVED BY INTINCTION. The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

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.

ON THIS DAY 101 YEARS AGO—May 10, 1914—the congregation of Fourth Presbyterian Church worshiped in this Sanctuary for the first time.

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