

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

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

Prelude on the Name of Alain . . . . . Maurice Duruflé

### Introit

“Halle, Halle, Halle” . . . . . Caribbean melody; arr. John Bell  
*Hallelujah!*

\*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.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: *Happy are those whose way is blameless.*  
People: **Let us walk in the way of the Lord.**  
Leader: *Happy are those who keep God’s decrees.*  
People: **Let us seek God with whole hearts.**  
Leader: *Happy are those who do no wrong.*  
People: **Let us walk in God’s ways.**  
Leader: *Come, let us praise God.*

\*Hymn 64 . . . . . “I Long for Your Commandments”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord God, you hold out a way of blessing and happiness:  
walking in your teaching; keeping your decrees; seeking you.  
We confess that we choose another way.  
We walk in our own teaching; keep our own decrees;  
seek our own fulfillment.  
We do wrong.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Make our way steadfast and sure.  
Make us praise you with upright hearts,  
so that all may know your goodness and mercy.  
Through Christ the righteous. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news.*  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

“O Nata Lux de Lumine” . . . . . Thomas Tallis  
*O born of light, thou light indeed, Jesus, our Savior in need.*  
*Abide with us and be near; hear our prayer and praise.*  
*In human form thou wert arrayed and gave thy life for me, a sinner.*  
*O grant that we may reach our goal, to be made one with thee in heart and soul.*

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Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter

Psalms 119:1-8 . . . . . Old Testament, page 535

\*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.

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 . . . . . New Testament, page 156

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon . . . . . Rocky Supinger

Responding to the Word

\*Hymn 733 . . . . . “We All Are One in Mission”

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) . . . . . from A Brief Statement of Faith

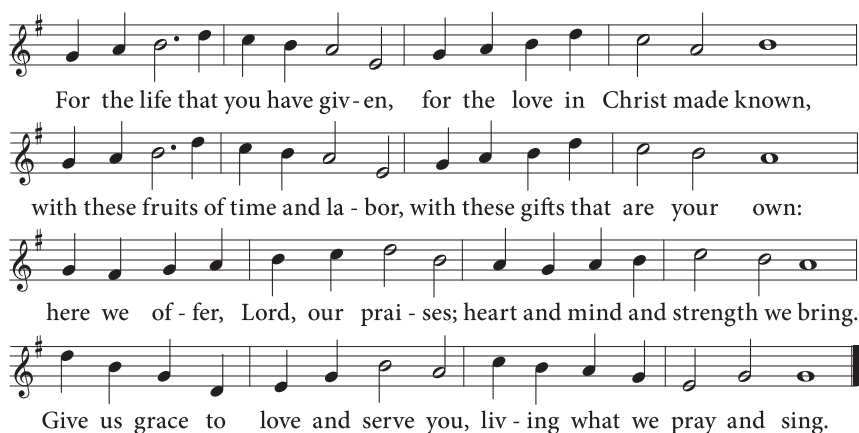
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
 everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
 In a broken and fearful world  
 the Spirit gives us courage  
 to pray without ceasing;  
 to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior;  
 to unmask idolatries in Church and culture;  
 to hear the voices of peoples long silenced;  
 and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
 In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
 we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
 and to live holy and joyful lives,  
 even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
 praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.

Offering

Offertory Voluntary

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

## \*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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## Sealing the Word

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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 up 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 . . .*

*. . . forever singing to the glory of your name:*

Sanctus (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 572

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Minister: . . . *Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 573

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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" . . . . . John Rutter

*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 light of the world, to you.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Eternal God,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the sacrament of his body and blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart,  
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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\*Hymn 307 . . . . . "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Benediction

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso . . . . . André Fleury

## Worship Leaders

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Judith L. Watt, Jean Marie Koon, Rocky Supinger

## The Music Today

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The Chancel Choir

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## Worship Notes

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FOURTH CHURCH OFFERS A VARIETY of worship opportunities on Sunday, including this 8:00 a.m. Communion service, services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., and a jazz service with Communion at 4:00 p.m. Each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer is held in Buchanan Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need. We also offer a monthly fourth-Friday prayer service in the style of Taizé, which will next be held on Friday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m., and on Tuesday mornings at 7:45 a.m. we gather for Sacred Pause in Stone Chapel, a time of meditative silence (twenty minutes) to begin the day.

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