

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

I Call to Thee, Lord Paul Manz

Introit

“The Lord Is Full of Compassion” Iain Quinn

*The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; come, let us adore him.
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.*

*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 41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God of steadfast love, we confess that we are a doubting people.
We celebrate when life goes our way,
but we quickly despair when events block our desires.
We confess that we are a people who want control
and that we are a people who are fearful.
We confess that it is easier for us to complain
rather than to live with gratitude.
Great God, have mercy on us.
Help us to trust you with our lives.
Open our eyes to the presence of your gifts;
open our ears to the sound of your grace;
open our hearts to the tenderness of your comfort.
In Christ we pray. Amen.

Extinguishing the First Lenten Candle

Kyrie Franz Schubert

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news.*

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

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Anthem

“Thee We Adore” Plainsong
arr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who in thy sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail. Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail. O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to all doth here afford. O may our souls forever feed on thee, and thou, O Christ, forever precious be. Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, in thy most cleansing flood; increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be: to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, the vision of thy glory and thy grace.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 130 Old Testament, page 542

*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

John 11:1–6, 17–45 New Testament, page 98

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Lord, If You Had Been Here . . .” Judith L. Watt

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

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

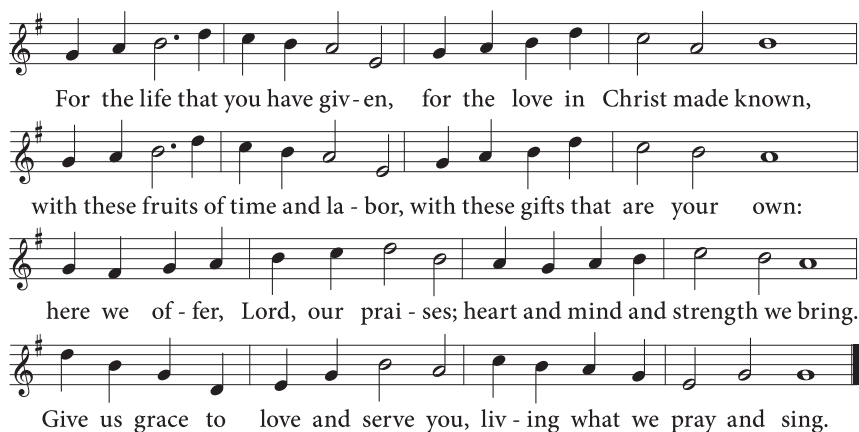
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;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

Adagio from *Fantaisie in C Major*. César Franck

*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 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

“God So Loved the World” John Goss

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved. Amen.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Lord Jesus, as we look toward another week of our lives,
let us be glad that Jesus is the Lord of both the living and the dead.
Help us to live in assurance and trust that you are with us.
Remind us that we have been fed this morning
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
Use this meal to satisfy us, not because we have deserved anything,
but because we have been so blessed to receive. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 440 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

O God, Thou Faithful God Johannes Brahms

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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

EACH SUNDAY DURING LENT we will be extinguishing a candle at the front of the Sanctuary. Just as we lit candles on the Advent wreath to symbolize the light coming into the world through the birth of Christ, so now our extinguishing of candles points to the Lenten progression from light to darkness as we make our way to Good Friday and the crucifixion.

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR MISSION is presented by John R. Buchanan on behalf of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and Elam Davies Social Service Center, Fourth Church Meals Ministry, and 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.

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