

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Suite Eric DeLamarter
II. Melody

Introit

“Praise the Lord” Traditional Cameroonian melody
arr. Ralph Johnson

Praise the Lord, praise God’s holy name, alleluia.

*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 401 “Here in This Place”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of everlasting love,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and one another.
We have worshiped other gods:
money, power, greed, and convenience.
We have served our own self-interest
instead of serving you and your people.
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

*Stand as you are able. [†]Or “Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.”

*Exchange of Peace

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

People: **And also with you.**

We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ.”

Concerns of the Church

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 124 Old Testament, page 540

Anthem

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” Michael Bedford

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

O cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

First Lesson

Mark 6:6b–13 New Testament, page 38

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*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

James 5:13–20 New Testament, page 217

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Koinonia” Matt Helms

[†]Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*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.

Minute for Discipleship

Offering

Offertory Solo

“Sicilienne” Maria Theresia von Paradis

*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

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer

Leader: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .*

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

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 565

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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.

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

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 566

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

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

“O Saving Victim” Roland E. Martin

*O saving victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to us below,
our foes press on from every side, thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
All praise and thanks to thee ascend forevermore, blest one in three.
O grant us life that shall not end in our true native land with thee. Amen.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Gracious God, we thank you for what you have given
and for what you have promised us here.
You have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.
You have fed us with the bread and cup
and renewed us for your service.
May our love be your love,
reaching out into the life of the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Commissioning of Ushers

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D Major Georg Philipp Telemann

USHER COMMISSIONING

*Today’s commissioning of Fourth Church ushers is an affirmation
of their dedicated service to our church, its members, and
those who are among us as visitors.*

8:00 A.M USHERS

William Bowen, Vern Broders, Gregory Geuther, Michael Kazanjian,
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Chancel Choir

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Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is presented by Robert and Katy Sinclair on behalf of "Called to Be a Church Alive!" the 2019 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

THE SUITE HEARD IN THIS MORNING'S PRELUDE was written in 1945 by Eric DeLamarter (1880–1953), Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Presbyterian Church from 1914 until 1935.

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.

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