

The very point of the Passion is the conflicts of mood, the vacillation of the will, the confusion of the sentiments, the crowd that yells “Hosanna!” at one minute and “Crucify” the next, and it’s the same crowd. The steadfast disciples who become within minutes deserters and deniers are the same disciples. . . . Jesus did not die in order to spare us the indignities of a wounded creation. He died that we might see those wounds as our own. He died that we might live, fully and hopefully, not in some fantastic never-never-land, but in the ambiguous reality of the here and now.

Peter Gomes
Sermons: Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate
in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

During Today's Worship

- Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions. Activity bags for children in worship are available outside the south transept doors.
- During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

- Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.
- We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship and conversation.
- A church tour begins at 12:45 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.
- Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up in the narthex, in the hallway outside the south transept doors of the sanctuary, or inside the Chestnut Street entrance.
- Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, April 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, April 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, call Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, 981.4025.

Fourth Church Cares

- For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 640.5398 (callen@fourthchurch.org).
- The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling 312.787.8425.
- Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:30

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

PRELUDE (8:00) Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) *Jean Langlais*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:30) Voluntary on Psalm 37 *Thomas Stöltzer*
arr. Douglas Ordunio
Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) *Jean Langlais*
Solemn Entry *Richard Strauss*
arr. Erich Peterson

INTROIT (8:00) "Benedictus Qui Venit" *Leo Sowerby*
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

INTROIT (9:30 and 11:30) "Antiphonal Hosanna" *G. Alan Smith*
Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

*DOXOLOGY (The Hymnal, 592)

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Minister: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Minister: Lo, your king comes to you;
People: triumphant and victorious is he,
Minister: humble and riding on a donkey,
People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*HYMN 88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*HYMN 89 (9:30) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" *Tune: ELLACOMBE*

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (*unison*)

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever .

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, we confess all the ways we have failed to be faithful and strong. We confess all the ways we have failed to love you and our neighbors. We confess all the times we have been silent when we should have spoken, passive when we should have acted. Forgive us and renew our faith. Heal us and make us whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 (*responsively*) (page 565, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates” *William Mathias*
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty in battle.

FIRST LESSON Philippians 2:5–11 (page 197, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 21:1–11 (page 23, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
TO STIR A CITY
“When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city
was in turmoil.” Matthew 21:10 (NRSV)

*HYMN 92 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” *Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER*

*APOSTLES' CREED (*unison*)
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*traditional*) (The Hymnal, page 16)

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” *Philip James*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” *Johann Sebastian Bach*
(8:00)
Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
flee the world which would deceive us and to sin our souls
allure. Ever in his footsteps treading, body here yet soul above,
full of faith and hope and love. Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me. Savior, lead, I follow thee. Let us
gladly live with Jesus; since he's risen from the dead, death and
grave must soon release us. Jesus, thou art now our head.
We are truly thine own members, where thou livest, there
live we. Take and own us constantly, faithful friend, as
thy dear brethren. Jesus, here I live to thee, also there eternally.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hosanna to the Son of David" *Malcolm Archer*
 (9:30 and 11:30) Hosanna to the son of David. Hosanna to the King of Israel.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND 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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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

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.
 All: God of us all, you gave your Son to take the form
 of a servant and to suffer death on the cross.
 How can we thank you for this amazing gift?
 Strengthen us to follow him, to take up our cross,
 to love the world, and to serve you in word and deed.
 Receive these gifts and use them for the work of your
 kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 91 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" *Tune: ST. DROSTANE*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Intermezzo in C Major *Hermann Schroeder*
 (8:00)

POSTLUDE The Earle of Oxford's Marche *William Byrd*
 (9:30 and 11:30) *arr. E. Peterson*

Join Us as We Journey to Easter

Monday–Friday, March 21–25

12:10 p.m. Holy Week Service

Lunch will be served immediately after the service each day.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel

Maundy Thursday, March 24

12:10 p.m. Communion Service

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday, March 25

12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service

4:00 p.m. Children's Observance in Westminster House

7:30 p.m. Choral Service: *The Passion according to Saint Matthew*
by Heinrich Schütz

Easter Sunday, March 27

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service

9:30 a.m. Children's Service in Westminster House

6:30 p.m. Jazz Vespers Service

*Please note that sanctuary seating for all services
on Easter morning fills quickly and early.*

*Please also be prepared for possible delays in entering and exiting
the parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.*

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Cherub Choir; The Children's Choir;
Tower Brass
- 11:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Cherub Choir; The Children's Choir;
Tower Brass

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Children's Choirmaster
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning.

Tower Brass also participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month from September through May.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received today and throughout Holy Week. Gifts to this offering support the work of the Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program as well as the Fourth Church Partners in Education program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:30 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

A Vespers Communion service is held Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Midweek Lenten services are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel except this month, when the fourth Friday is Good Friday. The next service is Friday, April 22.

Devotions for Holy Week, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.