

*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

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik . . . . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Allegro  
Rondo Allegro

### Introit

“Praise the Lord, His Glories Show” . . . . . William Henry Monk  
*Praise the Lord, his glories show, alleluia.*  
*Saints within his courts below, alleluia.*  
*Angels round his throne above, alleluia.*  
*All that see and share his love, 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.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: *Alleluia, Christ is risen.*  
People: *The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.*  
Leader: *Let the peoples praise you, O God.*  
People: *Let all the peoples praise you.*  
Leader: *Let us worship.*

### \*Prayer of Praise

\*Hymn 327 . . . . . “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

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*\*Stand as you are able.*

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,  
we confess that we are an anxious people.  
We do not notice your blessing and we fail to keep your word.  
Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sin.  
Enable us to live in peace and reflect your love in the world;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe this good news:*  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

“Ecce Quam Bonum” . . . . . Richard Proulx  
*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when friends live together in unity.  
Such unity is fragrant as the precious oil poured upon the head and falling  
down over the head of Aaron, down to the collar of his robes. Such unity is  
plentiful as the dew of Mount Hermon descending upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing and life forevermore.*

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Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter *(responsively)*

Psalms 67 . . . . . Old Testament, page 500

\*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 14:23–29 . . . . . New Testament, page 103

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*  
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon . . . . . Shannon J. Kershner

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## Responding to the Word

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\*Hymn 351 . . . . . “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

\*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.

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons (9:30)

Installation of Trustees (11:00)

Prayers of the People

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.

Prayer Response

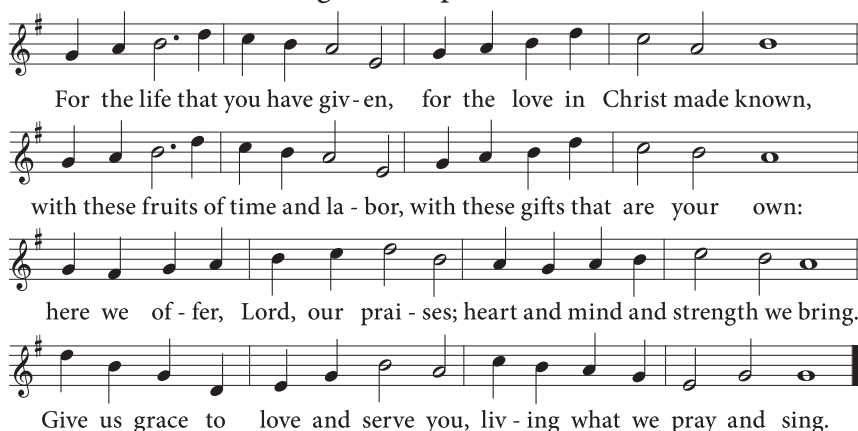
“Amen” . . . . . Philip James

## Offertory Anthem

“Let the People Praise Thee, O God” . . . . . William Mathias

*Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for thou shalt judge the folk righteously and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us, that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. 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.*

### \*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.

### \*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Giving God,  
as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love,  
you bless us from generation to generation  
with the new life of Easter faith.  
All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God,  
So we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed,  
for the sake of our brother and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster. . . . . Louis Vierne

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# Officers of Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.*

**Session** (the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church):

Pam Block, Kathryn Burkhardt, Abbie Fassnacht, Sarah Force (Youth), Alison Gerlach Blaser, Jim Kulich, Holly O'Mara, Tom Payne, Fred Schwartz, John Stracks, Michael Tax, Russell Vilt

**Board of Trustees** (those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources): Cara Crosby, Paul Gignilliat, Don Horvath, Tanya Martin, John Shonkwiler

**Board of Deacons** (often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries): Doug Andrews, Lynne Driver, Nyambi Ebie, Curtis Evans, Rachel Fisher, Renee Golas, Jim Kendzel, Laura Lewandowski, Owen Meyer (Youth), Hunter Morgan (Youth), Craig Morrison, Joni Payne, Brian Satre, Nicole Spirgen, Devlin Su, Emma Vis, Cornell Wilson, Toni Yang

*Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.*

**Session:** Blake Anderson, Molly Baskin, Luke Beasley, Phil Calian, Lola Coke, Lesley Conzelman, Michael DeVries, Arlene Faulk, Eloise Foster, Debbie Frisch, Christopher Gentry, Armon Haagen, Chris Horsman, Bobbie Huskey, Emily Childers Jurgens, Andy McGaan (Clerk), Corey McPherrin, Don Nelson, Cris Ohr, Bill Patterson, Hilary Richardson, Laura Sterkel, Betsy Zeiger

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*Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this month complete their term of service as officers and whose many contributions we celebrate at today's Coffee Hour.*

**Session:** Jeanne Bishop, John Borovicka, Kristen Cochrane, Ranjan Daniels, Elaine Filus, Doug Grissom, Marsha Heizer, Jean Marie Koon, Claudia Learned Garfield, Ned Morley, Larry Thomas

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# Worship Leaders

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9:30 Rocky Supinger, Robert Crouch, Hardy H. Kim, Shannon J. Kershner

11:00 Layton Williams, Robert Crouch, Hardy H. Kim, Shannon J. Kershner

# The Music Today

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The Morning Choir

Robert and Laura Chen, violinists; Beatrice Chen, violist; Noah Chen, cellist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

# Worship Notes

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FOURTH CHURCH IS GRATEFUL to the Chen family—Robert, who is concert master of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Laura, who is a member of the Lyric Opera Orchestra and the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra; and their children, Beatrice and Noah—for providing this morning’s prelude. We look forward to hearing them again on Saturday, June 18 when they perform in Buchanan Chapel for Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning.

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