

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude # Prelude in B Minor César Franck

Introit # “I Will Fill This House with Glory” Eric H. Thiman
I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.

*Doxology (*sung*). The Hymnal, 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the Lord! You who serve the Lord—praise! Praise the Lord’s name!*

People: **Let the Lord’s name be blessed from now until forever from now!
From sunrise to sunset, let the Lord’s name be praised!**

*Hymn 711 “Lord of All Good”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.
We fail to grow into your likeness; yet you are slow to be angry.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior,
do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

*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.”

*Stand as you are able.

Concerns of the Church

Anthem # “Te Deum laudamus” Charles Villiers Stanford

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein. To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.” The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee. The noble army of martyrs praise thee. The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee, the Father of an infinite majesty; thine honorable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the comforter. Thou art the King of glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the virgin’s womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up forever. Day by day, we magnify thee; and we worship thy name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us; O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 113:1-8



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!

*Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 583



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Scripture Lesson :: Luke 16:1-13 New Testament, page 74

Sermon Rocky Supinger

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 698 “Take, O Take Me as I Am”

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

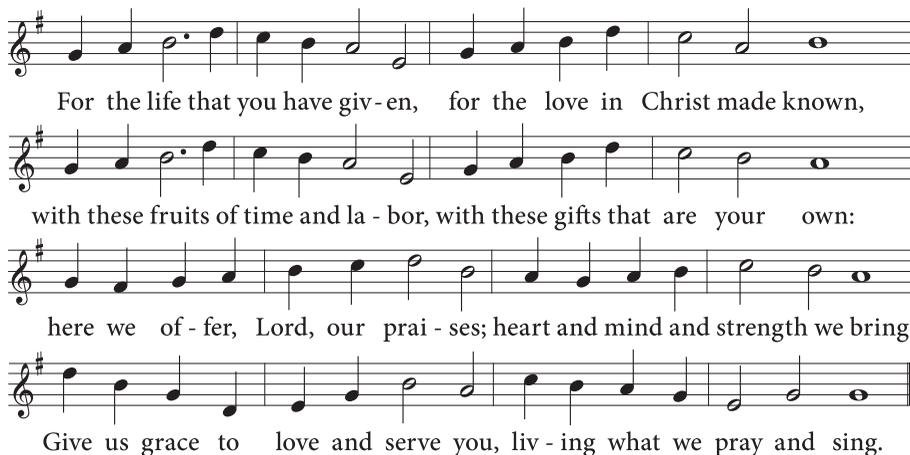
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;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

*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, 552

**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.

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

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 553

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

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The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) The Hymnal, page 35

The Communion

Communion Anthem :: "O Sacred Feast" John Erickson

*O sacred feast wherein Christ is found, the memory of his passion is renewed in us,
our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us, alleluia.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*Benediction and Response

Postlude :: Fantasia in G Minor Johann Pachelbel

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The Music Today

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Laura Bottei, Organ Scholar

Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is presented by Robert Sinclair on behalf of the Officer Nominating Committee.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL BEGIN A SIX-WEEK SERMON SERIES, "Remembering Our Past, Inspiring Our Future." Each week we will explore defining moments in the story of Fourth Presbyterian Church that continue to influence our ongoing commitment to participate in God's redemptive work.

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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