

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Solemn Melody Walford Davies
Prelude in G Minor Marcel Dupré
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Douglas E. Wagner

Introit

“Give Thanks to God” Matthew Lundquist
Give thanks to God, enthroned on high, whose mercy faileth never.

*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: *Give thanks to the Lord,*

People: **who reigns over all creation.**

Leader: *Give honor to God,*

People: **whose love endures forever.**

Leader: *Give glory to the Great Redeemer,*

People: **whose gospel is our horizon of hope.**

Leader: *Give praise to the Good Shepherd,*

People: **who guides us through fields of abundance.**

Leader: *Give to the Holy One all our mind, strength, and soul,*

People: **for in God we live, move, and have our being.**

*Prayer of Praise

*Hymn 267 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, we call you Lord
but put our trust in power, money, or adulation from others.
We speak of your beloved community
but exclude from it those whose customs or perspectives differ from our own.
We speak of your justice but prefer when it costs us little.
We yearn for your peace but fail to protect the vulnerable from violence.
Forgive us, Lord.
Extend your rule to our stubborn minds, longing hearts, and wayward spirits
until the day your kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Anthem :: “One Thing More” Jane Marshall

*Thou who hast given so much to me, give one thing more: a grateful heart.
Not thankful when it pleaseth me, as if thy blessings had spare days,
but such a heart whose pulse may be thy praise.*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 24

Leader: *The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.*
People: **For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**
Leader: *Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God’s holy place?*
People: **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God’s being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

Leader: *They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.*

People: **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

People: **Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

People: **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

*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 #: Jeremiah 23:1–6 Old Testament, page 681

Sermon Joseph L. Morrow

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*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.

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

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 Stopford

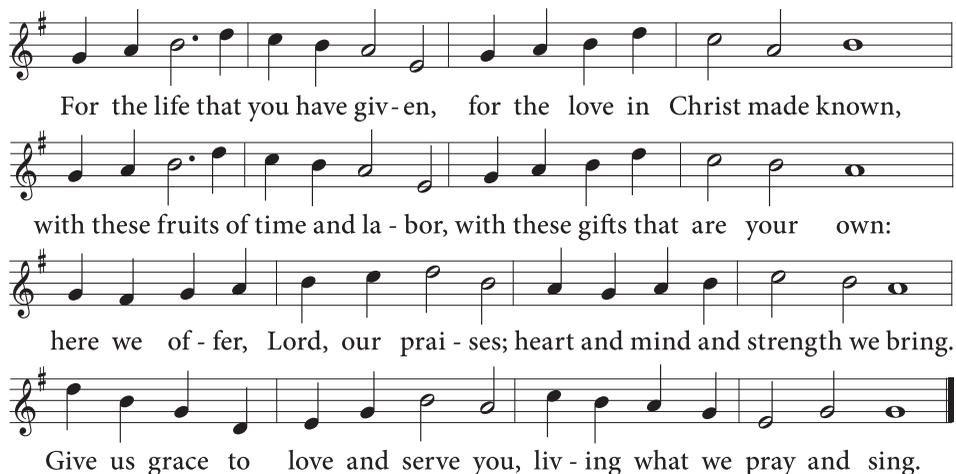
Minute for Mission

Offering

Offertory Anthem :: "Praise Him" from *Cantata No. 207* Johann Sebastian Bach

*Praise him, the great creator, for his goodness,
for his bounty showered upon us throughout the year.
Praise him, snow and wind and rain; praise him, buds and blossoms fair,
fruits and fields of golden grain, beasts of earth and birds of air.
Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him; praise him angels in the height.
Sun and moon rejoice before him; praise him all ye stars of light.*

*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*)

God who brings the new creation,
as your beloved we have received your gracious bounty.
While our gratitude cannot match your generosity,
use these gifts to overcome our fear with hope.
May these fruits of our labors, sincerely given,
help bring your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 268 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude ♯ Fugue in G Minor Marcel Dupré

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Tuesday, November 26 • 7:00 p.m. • In the Sanctuary

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Holy Name Cathedral, LaSalle Street Church, and others in our community for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday, November 28 • 11:00 a.m. • In the Sanctuary

Victoria G. Curtiss and Kent M. Organ preaching

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the Sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Thursday, November 28 • 12:15 p.m. • In Anderson Hall

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited; dinner tickets (*required*) are available at www.bit.ly/thanksdinner2019 or by contacting Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

Worship Leaders

9:30 Nanette Sawyer, David Marshall, Jeffrey Doane, Joseph L. Morrow

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The Music Today

Morning Choir; Handbell Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Briana Belding-Peck, Director of the Handbell Choir

Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR MISSION highlights Christmas giving opportunities.

THE "LIGHT UP A LIFE" OFFERING being received today provides opportunity to support congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks.

FOURTH CHURCH OFFERS A VARIETY of worship opportunities on Sundays, including an 8:00 a.m. Communion service and a jazz service with Communion at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer is held in Buchanan Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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