

The Lord's Service

The Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 19, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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PRELUDE

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

WILLAN

Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q63. Which is the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

He has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Almighty King

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We fail to proclaim the gospel in word and deed, we ignore your call to discipleship. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. Forgive us, God of mercy! Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.



THE KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

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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.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Send your Spirit now to give us light, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of the everlasting gospel. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

LEVITICUS 25: 23-34

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 PETER 1:1-2

HYMN OF PREPARATION

How Vast the Benefits Divine

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GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 6:19-21

RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Elect Exiles

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Exaltation

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Elect Exiles

1 Peter 1:1-2

The axiom: h_____ th_____ is h_____ pra_____.

Rome, is symbolically called _____.

1. Exiles (v.1)

This is a c_____ epistle.

The word for “scattered” is related to “D_____.”

Peter writes to a _____ audience.

The word for “exile” means t_____.

Leviticus ____: Israel exists in God’s land as t_____.

We are sojourners on the way to our true ho_____.

The land is a type of _____.

J_____ and the san_____, are now in heaven.

We should want more of this p____ in the _____.

When heaven d_____ it “heavenizes” this cr_____.

Heaven is the e_____ of the new creation.

2. Election (v.2)

Peter co_____ with the doctrine of election.

The church’s an_____ is in the e_____ God. For_____ is virtually ide_____ to election. Election is unto h_____.

Ob_____ and holiness are s_____ of election.

This is a basic i_____ statement by the apostle.

Peter insists on h_____ mi_____.

The church is at _____ in God.

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Missions Work Highlight

TIM & THERESE GALAGE
WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN SOUTH AFRICA

October 2019 was the 8th anniversary of the Galage's arrival in Cape Town, South Africa. Tim recently accepted the additional role of MTW Regional Director for South Africa. He will continue to teach at the Bible Institute of South Africa (BISA) but will devote time to strategic planning of new opportunities for church planting, theological education, and college ministry. His appointment as chairman of Sub-Saharan Africa Reformed Mission (SSARM) earlier is closely related to the new responsibilities.

"Just as it took much support, prayer, and encouragement to get us on the field eight years ago, it takes all that to keep us here as well. Thanks for being part of our support team. Your friendship and investment in our lives means so much!"

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

How Vast the Benefits Divine

*He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless
in his sight. Eph. 1:4*

1. How vast the ben - e - fits di - vine which we in Christ pos - sess!
2. The glo - ry, Lord, from first to last, is due to thee a - lone;
3. This is thy will, that in thy love we ev - er should a - bid;

We are re - deemed from guilt and shame and called to ho - li - ness.
ought to our - selves we dare not take, or rob thee of thy crown.
that earth and hell should not pre - vail to turn thy word a - side.

But not for works which we have done, or shall here - af - ter do,
Our glo - rious Sure - ty un - der - took to sat - is - fy for man,
Not one of all the cho - sen race but shall to heav'n at - tain,

hath God de - creed on sin - ful men sal - va - tion to be - stow.
and grace was giv - en us in him be - fore the world be - gan.
par - take on earth the pur - posed grace and then with Je - sus reign.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.