

The Lord's Service

Palm Sunday

APRIL 14, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Elegy
Cortage

Wilson
Peeters

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

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

ZECHARIAH 9:9

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**



HYMN OF PRAISE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the crucified King. Amen



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: spoken, sung

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

☒ THE PEACE

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ALEXANDER, CAITLIN,
RAYMOND & AMELIA HUMES

☒ GLORIA PATRI 735
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

Eternal God, whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 50:4-9A

NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* 237

☒ GOSPEL READING LUKE 19:28-44

☒ RESPONSE
The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

⊗ THE APOSTLES' CREED 845

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

OFFERTORY *Contemplation* E.B. Clarke

⊗ DOXOLOGY 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

⊗ SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

⊗ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

☒ 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 *The Holy City* See Insert

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord* R.J. Hughes

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Van Gent

ORGANIST: Elaine Simpson

MEN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Bob Sokoloski

ACCOMPANIST: Arlene Sokoloski

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: L. Woodcock / R. Lettieri

Next Week: The Mackay Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: R. Bonagura / L. Jones

Next Week: D. Menhart/ L. David

Service Assistants

This Week: J. Grammer, E. Timberger,
S. David, J. Schlegel

Next Week: E. Weber, E. Timberger,
S. David, J. Schlegel

Deacon of the Month

S. David

Plans are being made for a VBS Program this summer. We are seeking an individual willing to direct the program. Please see Bob Maucher if you are led to serve in this program for our children.

Lenten Mission Emphasis: During Lent we will be collecting items needed by the Newburgh Ministry.

The Fellowship Team is asking for donations of snack-type (cut-up veggies, cookies, crackers, baked goods, etc.) food for our Sunday morning coffee time. Store bought cookies and baked goods are fine.

Evangelism Sunday School class in Sanctuary.

It's is our joy to welcome the Humes family into membership at WPC this morning!

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM every Sunday. These frequencies are 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Chiarot, please connect with him in person or contact the church office.

Weekly Sunday morning prayer: 9:20 AM in the Library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

Easter Flower donations: Those wishing to contribute should fill out form and place it and their donation in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to Westminster Church. Last date to submit donations is TODAY.

Today – No Fellowship Luncheon.

4/18 Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 P.M.

4/19 Good Friday Service 7:30 P.M.

4/21 Easter Sunday- Easter Brunch following the service, No Sunday School or Evening Service.

4/23 Session Meeting 7 P.M.

JANE BRINKERHOFF

WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN JAPAN

PRAISE God for the provision of a facility to worship in whenever the Senior Home is unavailable. Several baptisms have taken place during the past year. Many more regular attendees.

80 year old Mrs.Tanaka *“I learned who Jesus was for the first time last year through the chapel time at our Senior Home. From John 3:16, I know that Jesus came for me, to cover my sin and save me, and I overflow with happiness! When I think that I'll be called to heaven with Him, I want to be devoted to Jesus all the more.”*

The Palms and the Passion

LUKE 19:28-44

Jesus is moving from _____ to _____.
 Pilgrims come to _____ to celebrate P_____
 Disclosure: I am the _____, the king of the _____.

1. The Palms (verses 28-40)

The supply of _____ was mandatory.
 “The Lord needs it” is like a p_____
 Jesus is Lord of the d_____ on a t_____
 hills. Jesus is en_____ by the p_____
 This was done to fulfill Z_____ chapter ____.
 Enthroned on a _____, he shall be enthroned on a
 _____. Palms are in Revelation 7 in the h_____
 l_____
 The crowd quotes from _____ m 1__.

2. The Passion (verses 41-44)

Jesus _____ over Jerusalem.
 It is a glimpse into his l_____ and p_____
 He wants his _____ to be _____ for theirs.
 _____ will destroy the city in A.D. ____.
 Palm Sunday is _____ / _____n Sunday.
 How many verses of Jesus’ passion in Luke’s gospel?_____
 Read the Passion narratives s_____, l_____, & often.
 The Palms and the Passion cannot be _____d.
 No palms without _____ driven into one’s _____.
 Whoever doesn’t take up his _____ cannot be my _____.
 Let us ___ of _____ c_____!

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Westminster Church is both a place and a people. We gather in this sacred space to worship, to learn, and to serve God as he meets us in Christ. To this end we dedicate our time, our talent, and our resources. Here the Gospel of Christ is freely proclaimed: *We are weaker and more sinful than we ever dared admit, but through Christ we are more loved and accepted than we ever dared hope.* As a community of Christians, we are building a bridge to the future through faith and friendship. To this end, we pray God will give us strength, vision, and wisdom. We are thankful that you could join with us today. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Welcome to Westminster!

Westminster Stated Services

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| Worship | 10:00 AM |
| Sunday School | 11:45 AM |
| Sunday Evening Service | 6:00 PM |

Westminster Kingston

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| Sunday School | 10:00 AM |
| Worship | 11:00 AM |

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Cover

The Celtic cross reminds us, as Presbyterians, of our historical roots in the British Isles dating back at least to the fifth century. *Post Tenebras Lux* is a Latin slogan from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation meaning *After Darkness, Light*. The cross and the slogan combine to express our desire to be rooted in the ancient faith and to embrace the attainments of the Protestant Reformation.

Westminster was organized in 1854 and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Senior Minister

The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling,
Bob Maucher, James Phillips, Robert Van Gent
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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Ed Timberger, Ed Weber

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