

# The Lord's Service

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*Palm Sunday*

APRIL 02, 2023



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*All Glory Laud and Honor  
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

G. F. KAUFMANN  
DAN R. EDWARDS

*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

⌘ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 80:

Q. What is required in the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.**

⌘ 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.**



THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊗ RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW

You shall have no other gods before me.  
**For from him and through him and to him are all things.**

You shall not make for yourself a graven image.

**In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation**

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

**Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.**

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

**Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.**

You shall not kill.

**Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.**

You shall not steal.

**Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need.**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

**Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house, or anything that is your neighbor's

**Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.**

⊗ THE PEACE

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Oliver Harwood

⊗ GLORIA PATRI

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INTERLUDE

*Come, Sound His Praise Abroad*

WATTS / MATTHEWS

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

*p. 726*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

*p. 1165*

⊗ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 16

*To You, O Lord, I Fly*

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⊗ GOSPEL READING

LUKE 19:28-44

*p. 1044*

⊗ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord  
**Praise be to God.**

SERMON

*The Redefinition of Kingship*

⊗ THE ATHANASIAN CREED

PART 2

Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the catholic faith. And the catholic faith is this:

**That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in unity, neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance.**

**The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten; the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father; the Spirit was neither made nor created, but he proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.**

**And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other; but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the unity in Trinity. Whoever desires to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ARR. BILL INGRAM

⊗ 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.**

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

*Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

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*Let thy blood in mercy poured,  
let thy gracious body broken,  
be to me, O gracious Lord,  
of thy boundless love the token.  
Thou didst give thyself for me,  
now I give myself to thee.*

*By the thorns that crowned thy brow,  
by the spear wound and the nailing,  
by the pain and death, I now  
claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing.  
Thou didst give thyself for me,  
now I give myself to thee.*

*Thou didst die that I might live;  
blessed Lord, thou can'st to save me;  
all that love of God could give  
Jesus by his sorrows gave me.  
Thou didst give thyself for me,  
now I give myself to thee.*

*Wilt thou own the gift I bring?  
All my penitence I give thee;  
thou art my exalted King,  
of thy matchless love forgive me.  
Thou didst give thyself for me,  
now I give myself to thee.*

⊗ HYMN OF DEPARTURE

*The Holy City*

Westminster Men's Chorus (Insert)

⊗ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

⊗ POSTLUDE

*Ride On! Ride On In Majesty*

H. A. MATTHEWS

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

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# The Redefinition of Kingship

LUKE 19:28-44

Pilgrims come to \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate P\_\_\_\_\_.

Disclosure: I am the \_\_\_\_\_, the king of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Palm Sunday is \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ n Sunday.

The Palms and the Passion cannot be \_\_\_\_\_d.

## 1. The Palms (verses 30-40)

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. \_\_\_\_\_.

We must not superimpose our \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus.

Whoever doesn't take up his \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be my \_\_\_\_\_.

By conformity to his death we know the \_\_\_\_\_ of resurrection.

Let us \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_!

## Missions Work Highlight

BEACON OF LIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER, INC.

*Serving Pregnant Women in Need*

We are ever so grateful for God's faithfulness, for our prayer warriors and for all those serving in this ministry. And we are thankful for the wonderful and supportive connection we have with Westminster Church. Beacon of Light could not do what it does without the support of people like yourselves.

Every Friday morning My Choice has a virtual prayer meeting open to all and it is growing. We have seen mothers draw strength from these meetings and change their mind about aborting their child. We also continue to hold those women in prayer who call our office but do not make an appointment or cancel a scheduled one. Our Maternity Home levies no charge on the women living here with their babies. Our prayer for current and past residents is that they encounter the Living God and find salvation in Christ.

Pray with us for two additional nurses for the clinics, new board members, a house manager for the Maternity Home, and new ways to make our ministry better known in our communities.

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## Announcements

It is our joy to receive Oliver Harwood into communicant membership at Westminster today.

Those wishing to donate to the PCA Compassion Offering (see insert) may do so online ([mtw.org/compassion](http://mtw.org/compassion)) or by check (written out to Westminster with "PCA Compassion Offering" in memo).

Maunday Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at 7:30 P.M. this week.

Youth group will not meet this Friday, April 7.

The Fellowship Committee is planning an Easter Brunch on April 9<sup>th</sup>, following the Worship Service. If anyone would like to participate, we are looking for the following items: Quiches or other egg dishes, Ham/Bacon/Sausage, Deviled Eggs, Rolls/Muffins/Bread Pudding, Fruit Salad, French Toast Casserole, Yogurt, Bagels/Cream Cheese/Butter, Coffee cakes, or Juice. There is a signup sheet in the kitchen.

There is no Sunday School or Evening Service on Easter (4/9).

Vacation Bible School at WPC— Save The Date: August 7-11, 2023 (9-12pm). If interested in helping, please see Brenda Grammer.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on 5/7 during the Sunday School hour. There will be no Sunday School on that day.

- Mike Bonagura and James Phillips will be standing for election as ruling elders.
- David Babick and Noah Watson will be standing for election as deacons.

We are in need of Nursery Helpers for the months of April, May and June. Please look for the sign-up sheets in the Nursery. We appreciate your help!

## 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!

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### Westminster Stated Services

Worship	10:00AM
Sunday School ( <i>Sept–June</i> )	11:45 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM

### Christ's Church of the Hudson Valley

Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday School	12:30 PM

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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.

### Session (Ruling Elders, with Class Year)

Bob Maucher (2023), Johnson Chang-Fong (2024),  
Adam Kuliszewski (2024), Robert David (2025)

### Board of Deacons (with Class Year)

Paul Mowat (Chair: 2023), Jim Rutigliano (2023),  
Joe Hall (2024), Bill Cooke (2025),  
Ed Timberger (2025)

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