

The Lord's Service

The Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 26, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Reflection

HENRY KIHLEN

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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q67. Which is the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

O Father, You are Sovereign

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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

NUMBERS 34:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 PETER 1:3-9

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O Rejoice in the Lord

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GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 6:25-34

RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Praise for Great Mercy

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

O Savior, Precious Savior

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chromatic Fugue

PACHELBEL

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
 WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling
 ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson
 PIANIST: Diane Pedrosa



Praise for Great Mercy

1 Peter 1:3-9

1. Inheritance (verses 3-4)

The whole passage is a b_____.

The attribute that is front and center is _____.

Our rebirth is caused by Jesus' r_____.

Our inheritance is k_____ in _____ for us.

The gospel speaks of a hope _____ up in heaven for us.

Our vision has been b_____ d_____.

People with a d_____ p_____ groan for the house.

2. Trials (verses 5-7)

This vision s_____ the church in her di_____.

The inheritance is kept in heaven, and we are _____ for it.

Salvation is in the f_____ tense in 1 Peter.

“Revealed” points to the s_____ c_____.

We draw _____ from the future into the _____.

Here, now, the church suffers g_____ and all kinds of t_____.

Heart of the book: the conjunction of _____ and hope.

No esc_____ vision, no ea_____ resilience.

We _____ on courageously to the _____ day.

3. Joy (verse 8 and 9)

Jesus being revealed, means _____ him face to face.

Love without yearning for his appearance is f_____.

Already, by f_____, we lay hold of this coming _____.

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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!"

O Father, You Are Sovereign

The Lord Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back? Is. 14:27

1. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all the worlds you made;
 2. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all af - fairs of man;
 3. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign, the Lord of hu - man pain,
 4. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign! We see you dim - ly now,

your might - y word was spo - ken and light and life o - beyed.
 no pow'rs of death or dark - ness can thwart your per - fect plan.
 trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows to gold of heav'n - ly gain.
 but soon be - fore your tri - umph earth's ev - ery knee shall bow.

Your voice com - mands the sea - sons and bounds the o - cean's shore,
 All chance and change tran - scend - ing, su - preme in time and space,
 All e - vil o - ver - rul - ing, as none but Con - qu'ror could,
 With this glad hope be - fore us our faith springs up a - new:

sets stars with - in their cours - es and stills the tem - pest's roar.
 you hold your trust - ing chil - dren se - cure in your em - brace.
 your love pur - sues its pur - pose—our souls' e - ter - nal good.
 our sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, we trust and wor - ship you!

O Rejoice in the Lord

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Rom. 8:28

Em Cmaj7 D Bm Em Em7

1. God nev - er moves with - out pur - pose or plan when try - ing his
 2. I could not see through the shad - ows a - head; so I looked at the
 3. Now I can see test - ing comes from a - bove; God strength - ens his

Am Am7 Bsus B Em Cmaj7

ser - vant and mold - ing a man. Give thanks to the Lord, though the
 cross of my Sav - ior in - stead. I bowed to the will of the
 chil - dren and purg - es in love. My Fa - ther knows best, and I

F#m7 D7/E Em Bm7 Em7 F#m Em Bm Esus E

test - ing seems long; in dark - ness he gives us a song.
 Mas - ter that day; then peace came and tears fled a - way.
 trust in his care; through purg - ing more fruit I will bear.

REFRAIN E B7 E A E F#m B B7 C#m B

O re - joice in the Lord. He makes no mis - take. He knows the

E F#m7 B E Am B7

end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and

Em C Am Em Am Bm E

pu - ri - fied, I shall come forth as gold.

O Savior, Precious Savior

*Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now,
you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. 1 Pet. 1:8*

1. O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love,
2. O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly have wrought,
3. In you all ful - ness dwell - ing, all grace and pow'r out - pours;
4. O grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove

O Name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove;
your - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought;
the glo - ry all - ex - cel - ling, O Son of God, is yours;
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;

we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
then shall we praise and bless you where per - fect prais - es ring,

we praise you, and con - fess you our ho - ly Lord and King.
we praise you, and con - fess you our gra - cious Lord and King.
we praise you, and con - fess you our glo - rious Lord and King.
and ev - er - more con - fess you our Sav - ior and our King.