

The Lord's Service

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

MARCH 29, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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PRELUDE

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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q57. Which is the fourth commandment?

The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 CORINTHIANS 10:14, 21-22

Therefore, beloved, flee from idolatry.

You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons.

You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deliver us, O God, from the tyranny of idols; they cannot give happiness or life; they bind us to the ways of death. Claim us as your own and lead us in the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.



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

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Glorify 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 SAMUEL 28:3-25

NEW TESTAMENT READING

HEBREWS 13:1-6

HYMN OF PREPARATION

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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GOSPEL READING

LUKE 11:24-26

RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Rebellion Is As Divination

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

How Firm a Foundation

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Rebellion Is As Divination

1 Samuel 28:3-25

1. Divination (verses 3-14)

Mediums and Spiritists: A form of w_____.

It is a failure to be _____ with God's r_____.

Saul is a de_____, te_____ man.

Nothing so frightful as the _____ of God.

We see mis_____ des_____.

Saul strips h_____ of his K_____ p_____.

Divination is _____; but it is not v_____.

2. Desolation (verses 15-19)

Saul a_____ God has d_____ from him.

Samuel's speech repeats the earlier speech in chapter _____.

Saul did not _____; now God is s_____.

You conjured me _____. God is su_____ you d_____.

3. Dinner (verses 20-25)

Saul's h_____ is now full-length on the _____.

Saul is the pr_____ who has not r_____.

In the meal there is a P_____ ur_____.

You cannot drink the cup of the L_____ & the cup of _____.

Many experience a d_____ n_____ of the s_____.

Absence is designed to drive us ____ God, not a_____.

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go.

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name.
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure.
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for you
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf

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faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, you
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

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you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent han
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tres
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - firm

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."