

The Lord's Service

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 10, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDER

Kyrie

ANCIENT GREEK

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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q73. Which is the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 1:15

As he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.

Since it is written, “You shall be holy as I am holy.”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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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.



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

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 11:43-45; 19:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 PETER 1:13-21

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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GOSPEL READING

LUKE 12:35-40

RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

The Holiness of Hope

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

Christ Is Coming!

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

JOHN MILTON

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PIANIST: Diane Pedrosa



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**

The Holiness of Hope

1 Peter 1:13-21

1. Hope

Hope br_____ the text.

Peter loves the word r_____.

Glory is an e_____ word.

Christ, in his _____, is our _____.

G____ up the l____ of your mind.

The end, the eschaton, s_____ one's mind.

Jesus, who was revealed, is about to be r_____.

Fix your hope to_____ on the coming of Christ.

Because our hope is s_____, we can b____ on it.

2. Holiness

Hope pr_____ holiness.

Christian life: from the f_____, back into the present.

God himself is the st_____ of our holiness.

He is also the s_____ and g_____ of our holiness.

You shall be l____ him, for you shall ____ him as he is.

The balance: Our F_____ is the _____.

All Christian ethics is _____ ethics.

You have been b____ with a price, gl_____ God in your body.

The _____ the hope, the _____ the holiness.

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Missions Work Highlight

JANE BRINKERHOFF
WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN JAPAN

In the Japanese city where I am, there aren't many Coronavirus cases. A different scenario from Tokyo. Most people go to work as usual, although large gatherings are discouraged and social distancing is encouraged.

My downtown weekly Bible study continues to meet in a doctor's office. Bible studies with individuals, small group prayer meetings, and the hymn sings are also continuing. The "mercy ministries" at the Senior Home and handicapped home have halted due to their being closed to visitors. Instead, letters, cards, and copies of sermons are sent.

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

F D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

F Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry, in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Christ Is Coming!

We wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13

1. Christ is com - ing! Let cre - a - tion from her groans and
 2. Earth can now but tell the sto - ry of thy bit - ter
 3. Long thine ex - ilies have been pin - ing, far from rest, and
 4. With that bless - ed hope be - fore us, let no harp re -

tra - vail cease; let the glo - rious proc - la - ma - tion
 cross and pain; she shall yet be - hold thy glo - ry,
 home, and thee: but, in heav'n - ly ves - tures shin - ing,
 main un - strung; let the might - y ad - vent cho - rus

hope re - store and faith in - crease: Christ is com - ing!
 when thou com - est back to reign: Christ is com - ing!
 they their lov - ing Lord shall see: Christ is com - ing!
 on - ward roll from tongue to tongue: "Christ is com - ing!"

Christ is com - ing! Come, thou bless - ed Prince of Peace.
 Christ is com - ing! Let each heart re - peat the strain.
 Christ is com - ing! Haste the joy - ous ju - bi - lee.
 Christ is com - ing! Come, Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come!"