

The Lord's Service

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 15, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Prelude in F
Aria in F

G. BOLZONI
C. GOUNOD

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 34:

Q. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 6:3; REVELATION 4:8

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!
Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

☒ THE PEACE

☒ 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 *This Joyful Eastertide* (284)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 6:1-7 *p. 678*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 PETER 1:13-21 *p. 1203*

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 33 *You Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice* 43

⊗ GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 1:67-79

p. 1018

⊗ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Holy, Holy, Holy!

⊗ 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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

ELIZABETH KROUSE

⊗ DOXOLOGY

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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 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* 103

⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Air from "Overture in D"* J.S. BACH

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Holy, Holy, Holy!

ISAIAH 6:1-7; 1 PETER 1:13-21; VARIOUS

In heaven, worship centers on _____ attribute of God.
 It's not m_____ repetition, it's an _____.
 The three-fold repetition is a s_____.

1. Holy God

Packer: Holiness is the a_____ of a_____.
 It is the e_____ glory of the divine n_____.
 It has p_____ among the attributes.
 It is as _____, that God is the Holy One.
 God doesn't _____ holiness, he _____ holy.
 The root meaning is _____.
 Two kinds of separation: M_____ and m_____.
 Holiness is God's unvarnished, bl_____ p_____.

2. Holy Redeemer

God's holiness does not stay _____ up in his own _____.
 He is the Holy One _____ your _____.
 Holiness is a way of _____ to his creation.
 This holiness draws near in j_____ and g_____.
 God's holiness is a s_____ t_____.
 The Father _____, the Son dies, and the Spirit s_____.

3. Holy People

Ethics in 8 words: _____, _____.
 The collision of God's holiness, and our sin: The _____.
 Jesus is h_____ in h_____ f_____.
 We must s_____ for holiness in order to _____ God.

Missions Work Highlight

MYCHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER

New Windsor, NY

MyChoice provides free medical services and nonjudgmental support to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We also provide education and referrals to help women meet medical, legal, financial and housing needs, as well as local transportation to one of our centers. We inform women of the facts and labor in prayer for them and the child in their womb.

The following case is a typical example of women who visit MyChoice: She came to the clinic to see how far along she was in her pregnancy. She has a seven year old child and the father of this pregnancy is encouraging her to have an abortion. She is also under financial strain because she no longer works as a full-time nurse. We pray for God to show her His plan for the life inside her.

We thank you for sharing in our mission to educate and support women. Your partnership over the years has engendered gratefulness. We are thankful to God for your prayers and support.

Announcements

At the upcoming congregational meeting, on Wednesday 5/18 at 7:00PM, the following candidates will stand for election: Deacon: Ed Timberger and Bill Cooke; Elder: Robert David.

Pastor Chiarot is holding Sunday School class for inquirers or those interested in becoming members. The class will meet in the overflow room.

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

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

Westminster Kingston

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.

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