

The Lord's Service

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

APRIL 07, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Meditation on "St. Cross
Andante in D minor"*

DYKES/ WILLAN
WILLIAM WALTON

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

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 3:14-15

The Son of Man must be lifted up,
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

❖ 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

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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CONFSSION 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 light of the world. 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

GLORIA PATRI

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.

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INTERLUDE

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

ZECHARIAH 12:10-13:1

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 JOHN 1:1-4

- ❖ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross* 264

- ❖ GOSPEL READING JOHN 19:16-42

- ❖ RESPONSE JOHN 19:16-42

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON *Was Crucified, Died, and Was Buried*

- ❖ THE NICENE CREED 846

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* OLD IRISH HYMN

- ❖ DOXOLOGY 731

*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 731

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

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- ❖ STANDING IF COMFORTABLE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *spoken, sung*

❖ 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.

COMMUNION

Only outside ring of Communion tray contains grape juice.

COMMUNION HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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At the lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky,
pow'r's of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight,
thou hast bought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise,
risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

❖ HYMN OF DEPARTURE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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❖ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor

CHARPENTIER

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David

ORGANIST: Elaine Simpson

QUARTET: S. David, L. Steinberger, A. Kuliszewski, J. Phillips

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: The Schlegel Family

Next Week: L. Woodcock / R. Lettieri

Nursery Workers

This Week: J. Reiss /M. Kuliszewski / E. Pedrosa

Next Week: R. Bonagura / L. Jones

Service Assistants

This Week: J. Schlegel, E. Weber,

S. David, E. Timberger

Next Week: J. Grammer, E. Timberger,

S. David, J. Schlegel

Deacon of the Month

S. David

Plans are being made for a VBS Program this summer. We are seeking an individual willing to direct the program. Please see Bob Maucher if you are led to serve in this program for our children.

Lenten Mission Emphasis: During Lent we will be collecting items needed by the Newburgh Ministry.

The Fellowship Team is asking for donations of snack-type (cut-up veggies, cookies, crackers, baked goods, etc.) food for our Sunday morning coffee time. Store bought cookies and baked goods are fine.

Evangelism Sunday School class in Sanctuary.

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM every Sunday. These frequencies are 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Chiarot, please connect with him in person or contact the church office.

Weekly Sunday morning prayer: 9:20 AM in the Library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

Easter Flower donations: Those wishing to contribute should fill out form and place it and their donation in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to Westminster Church. Last date to submit donations is 4/14/19.

4/10 Lenten Service 7 P.M.

4/14 Palm Sunday No Fellowship Luncheon. Easter brunch planned for next week. See JoAnn Maucher or Betty Rossetter if you can contribute quiches, fruit salad, bagels, muffins, deviled eggs, fruit juices.

4/18 Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 P.M.

4/19 Good Friday Service 7:30 P.M.

4/23 Session Meeting 7 P.M.

JANE BRINKERHOFF
WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN JAPAN

PRAISE God for the provision of a facility to worship in whenever the Senior Home is unavailable. Several baptisms have taken place during the past year. Many more regular attendees.

80 year old Mrs. Tanaka "I learned who Jesus was for the first time last year through the chapel time at our Senior Home. From John 3:16, I know that Jesus came for me, to cover my sin and save me, and I overflow with happiness! When I think that I'll be called to heaven with Him, I want to be devoted to Jesus all the more."

Was Crucified, Died, and Was Buried

JOHN 19:16-42

We must not minimize Jesus' p_____ a_____.
Here we are at the f_____ of the _____.

1. Crucified (Verses 16-27)

At this point, Jesus receives the more severe s_____.
Jesus is like _____, carrying the wood of his own sacrifice.
He said Romans should not use the word "cross": _____.
The irony: this is indeed the _____ of g_____.
The sign shows that Jesus is King of the w_____.
Loss of clothing was anticipated in the f_____-w_____.
Here, a s_____ p_____ Mary's soul.

2. Died (Verses 28-37)

Jesus is Lord of his own d_____ b_____.
The sour wine fulfills P_____ _____.
"It is finished," is no _____ cry.
It means "all is ac_____."
This is the place of t_____ m_____ and endless light.
Breaking the legs would h_____ death.
The _____ & w_____ symbolize forgiveness & cleansing.
John sees fulfillments from M_____, D_____, and Z_____.

3. Buried (verses 38-42)

This is a r_____, kingly b_____.
The garden tomb sets up the mention of a
g_____. The Lord _____s from the tree!
Let us l_____ and s_____ and w_____!

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	10:00 AM
Sunday School	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.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling,
Bob Maucher, James Phillips, Robert Van Gent
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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Ed Timberger, Ed Weber

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