

West Side Presbyterian Church
Sacrament of Holy Communion



June 2, 2019

10:15 am Service

~ The Preparation for the Word ~

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
setting, Deborah Holden-Holloway

Prelude on ABBOT'S LEIGH

Cyril Vincent Taylor
setting, Arnold Sherman

Westminster Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,
the God who is and was and is to come.

**Let us give thanks for all that was,
let us celebrate all that is,
and let us imagine all that will be.**

Let us pray:

**O God, Your Son, Jesus,
prayed for His disciples,
and sent them into the world
to proclaim the coming of Your Kingdom.**

**By Your Holy Spirit,
hold the church in unity,
and keep it faithful to Your Word,
so that, breaking bread together,
we may be one with Christ
in faith and love and service,
now and forever.**

Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 461**

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Your spirit is a wind of change,
but we would recast it as a quiet breeze.

Your call is to the edges of the world,
but we would confine it to the comfortable places.

Your will is to free us from the chains of injustice,
but we would keep them on rather than disturb the peace.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Fill our hearts with songs of faith,
and give us the voice to sing them.

KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and
to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is
now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, a-men.

*THE PEACE

Children should leave to join their Sunday School small groups during the Passing of the Peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 23:12-14

Craig Ollenschlegler

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Timothy 2:8-15

SERMON

**Half Truths (Part Five):
God Said it, I Believe It, That Settles It**

Rev. Marc Oehler

~ The Response to the Word ~

***RESPONSE OF FAITH**

Matthew 22:34-40

**When the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees,
they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer,
asked Him a question to test Him.**

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

**He said to him, “You shall love the Lord Your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”**

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

***HYMN 396**

O for a Closer Walk with God

CAITHNESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Laudate Jehovam

Georg Philipp Telemann

Laudate Jehovam, omnes gentes!

Laudibus efferte omnes populi!

*Quia valida facta est super nos misericordia ejus,
et veritas Domini in aeternam.*

Alleluia!

O praise the LORD, all ye nations!

Praise Him, all ye people!

For His merciful kindness is great toward us,
and the truth of the LORD endureth forever.

Praise ye the LORD!

-Psalm 117

Jiin Jung, Yoonhee Roberts, violin;

Kevin Hanse, viola

*DOXOLOGY 591

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

*INVITATION

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

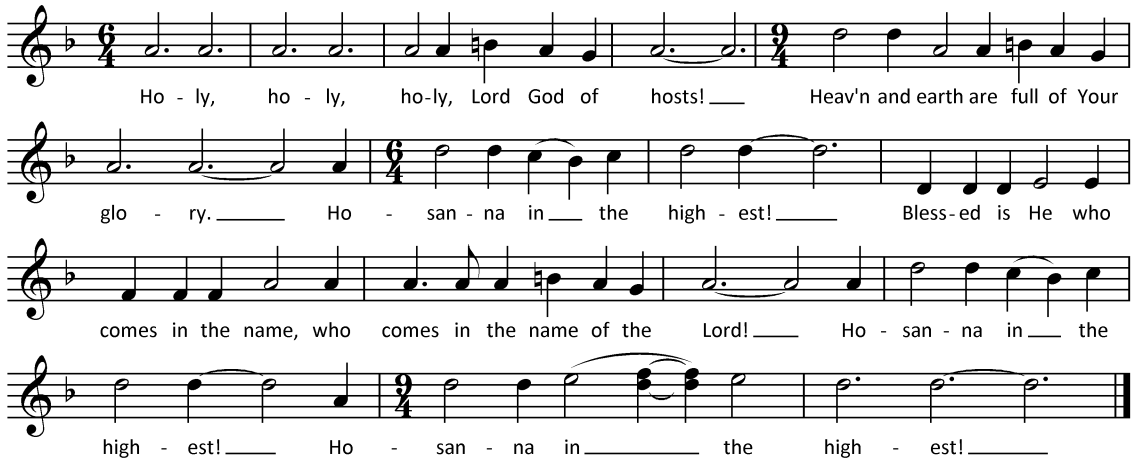
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God:

**You are sovereign and holy, surrounded by cloud and fire.
The heavens proclaim Your righteousness, and the peoples extol Your glory.
All worshipers of false idols are put to shame.**

Therefore we praise You, joining the song
of the universal church and heavenly choir:

***SANCTUS** (Choir and congregation singing)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, Lord God of hosts! Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless-ed is He who
comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

Christ came to us to make Your name known—

He is one with You in glory and love, and we are one in Him.

Now all the world may believe in Him, and have eternal life.

Remembering Your goodness and grace,
we offer ourselves to You with gratitude
as we share this joyful feast.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain!

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and cup;
make us one in the body and blood
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Keep us faithful as we await the coming of Christ, the Alpha and Omega.
Let us be witnesses with the Holy Spirit and the holy church,
ever praying: "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Through the Lord Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Spirit,
we bless You, God of glory,
now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us Your peace.

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Communion will be by intinction. Please approach by way of the center aisle, receive the bread offered by the server, dip it in the cup and return to your seat by the outer aisle. A gluten-free option is available at the center station. If you wish to receive Communion, but cannot come forward, please signal the usher as your row is called to come forward and you will be served in your seat.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Be Thou with Me

Johann Sebastian Bach
setting, Barbara Kinyon

COMMUNION PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors)

~ The Sending ~

***HYMN 517**

We Come as Guests Invited

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***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Fanfare for Bells

Mary McCleary

Westminster Bell Choir

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Our worship has ended. May our service to God and others continue.

Greeters: We thank Karl Vander Sluis for greeting today.

Procession of Worship Elements: The worship elements are being carried in this morning by those serving Communion.

Lay Leadership: We thank Craig Ollenschleger for his leadership in worship today. If you are interested in being a lay reader during the 10:15 am Sunday service, please contact Lucy Ianacone (Lianacone@optonline.net; 201-445-6824).

We thank Kevin Hanse, Jiin Jung and Yoonhee Roberts for sharing their musical gifts in today's offertory. We also thank the Westminster Bell Choir for sharing their musical talents with us today: Richard Chase, Toby Graham, Kevin Hanse, Timothy Heiler, Robert Holloway, Nancy Hoogenhuis, Cheryl Mensing, Julia Montella, Chris Randolph, Alicia Rivers, Lynne Schreur, Mary Schwartz, Edward Semler and Brian Tricoli.

Sanctuary Flowers: Requesting sanctuary flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. If you wish to dedicate flowers, please contact Russell Clark (rjclark100@gmail.com; 201-788-5968).

Coffee Hour: Please stay after the service to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex. We thank Laura Impomeni, Curt Lenox and all those who have contributed their gifts to Coffee Hour this morning.

Visitor Information Bags are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to take one.

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