

## Westminster Presbyterian Church Worship Service – Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

### The Prelude

## **Welcome & Announcements** (10:25)

A warm welcome to those new to Westminster! Please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you. Thank you!

**Time of Silence:** *To prepare our hearts and minds for worship.* 

\*Call to Worship (Responsively)

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Amen!

Salutation: John 16:33; Romans 1:7

I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Invocation

Leader/ **Response:** He is risen; He is risen indeed!

He is risen; He is risen indeed!

\*Hymn of Worship # 277: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Scripture Reading: Luke 18:31-33** (pg. 824)

**Choir song:** God So Loved the World (See Insert)

**Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed** (Responsively)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Begotten Son, our Lord.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption.

Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead.

The Lord has risen indeed!

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses."

I believe a holy catholic church.

And we are His witnesses.

The forgiveness of sins.

And we are His witnesses.

The resurrection of the body.

And we are His witnesses.

And the life everlasting.

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory for ever. Amen.

Call to Confession of Sin: Romans 7:23-24

I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am!

# **Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon: Romans 7:24-25** 

Who shall deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18** (pg. 852)

**Choir Song:** *Jesus, Lord to Me* (See Insert)

\*Hymn # 276: Up From the Grave He Arose

Response: He is risen; He is risen indeed!

Tithes and Offering: 2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

\*Doxology: Hymn # 731: Psalm 150:6

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Choir Anthem:** Road to Calvary (See Insert)

Children aged 4-2 $^{\rm nd}$  grade may go to Children's Church at this time.

**Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-23** (pg. 852)

Sermon: Resurrection: Peace and Proclamation by Pastor Mark Scholten

\*Hymn of Response: In Christ Alone (See Insert)

\*Benediction: John 20:21; Titus 3:15

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.

Grace be with you all.

\*Indicates standing if you are able.

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