



Presbyterian Church

Central Campus
4400 North Shartel Avenue

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4th Sunday of Easter
May 3rd, 2020

Westminster Sunday Worship

Prelude: *A Meditation on "Brother James' Air"*

Harold Darke

Time of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God of life, we worship you.

People: God of creation, we praise you.

Leader: God of revelation, we learn from you.

People: God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

Processional Hymn: #233 *The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us. In the new life that the Easter season demonstrates, refresh our spirits and set us on a new path, the path that leads to life and love. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence....
(a silence is kept) **In your name we pray, Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Response to Forgiveness: #581 *Glory Be to the Father

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

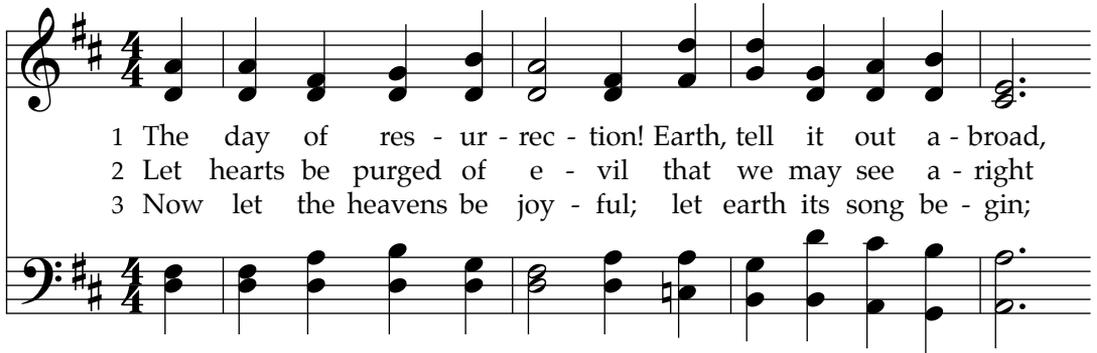
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

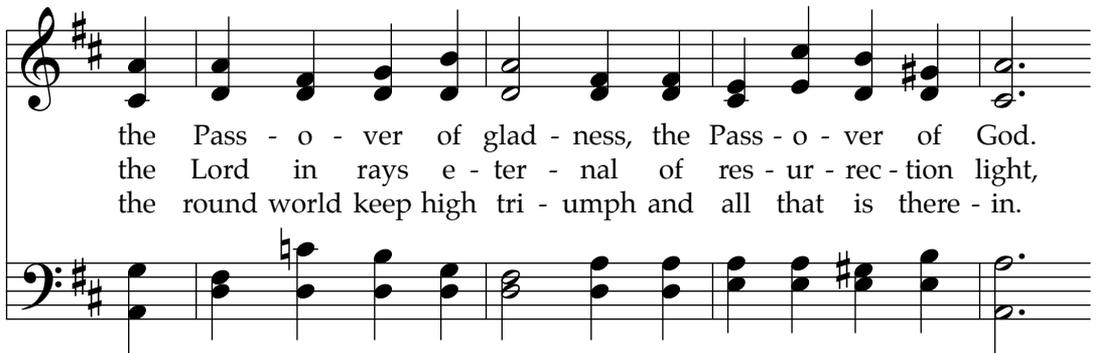
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JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

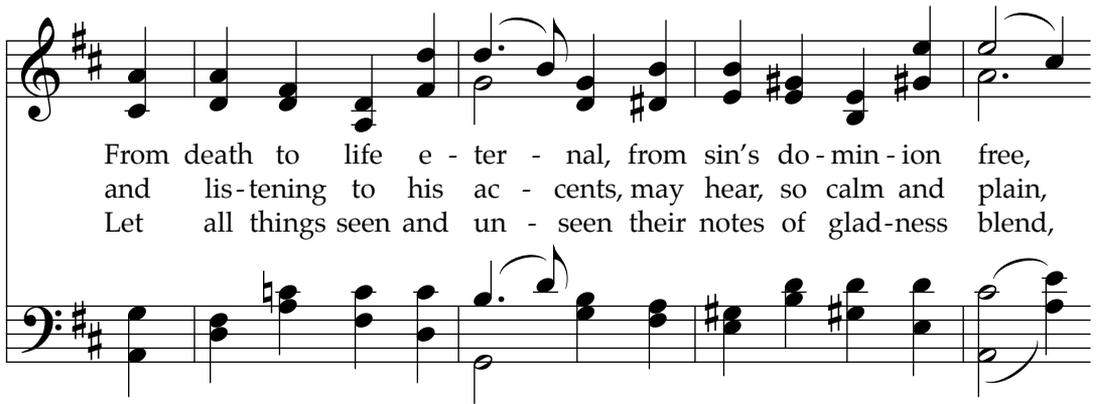
233 The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

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Reading from the New Testament

1 Peter 2:19-25

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Sermon: "THE GUARDIAN OF YOUR SOUL"

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*Hymn of Response: #803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Resignation

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed *(Traditional)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Andante Tranquillo* from Sonata No. 3, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:20)

Though we work and worship separately, carefully, and thoughtfully during this time, the work of God's Kingdom continues through acts of kindness and compassion.

You may click this secure hyperlink to give your offering or tithe:

Click For Online Giving!

You may also mail your check to:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4400 N. Shartel OKC, OK 73118.

*Doxology: #606 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(Traditional)*

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.

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LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803 (Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



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Hymn of Discipleship: #518 *Lamb of God

Paris

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Toccata on "Lobe den Herren"*

Arranged by Gordon Young

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

Leading In Worship

Pastor/Head of Staff : Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

Commissioned Pastor: Glenn Dunn

Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps

Music Associate: Anne Dawson

Organ: Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence;

Grace Jackson, Organ Scholar

Carillon: Lisa Hart

Sanctuary Worship (10 AM)

LORD'S SUPPER

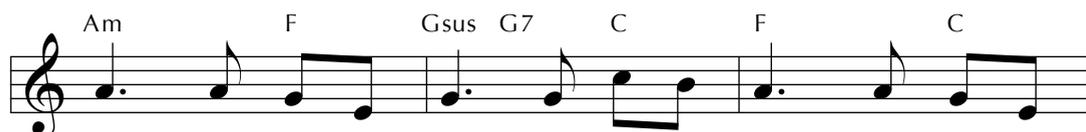
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Your Only Son

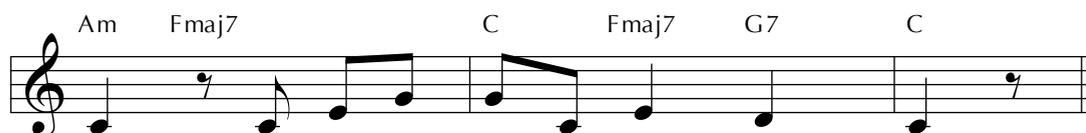
Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

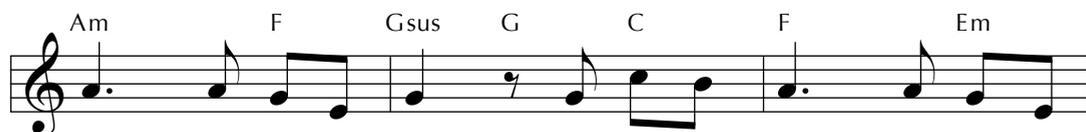


sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

LOOKING AHEAD • MAY 3RD, 2020

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Central Campus Office Hours

We are having church staff work from home as much as possible and limiting work in the church office. Please abstain from visits to the office and instead contact church staff via email, or phone call. The church voice mail and email will be monitored regularly.

Sunday Services

Our 10 AM worship service will be live-streamed Sundays at 10 AM on [Facebook Live, wpcokc.com](https://www.facebook.com/wpcokc), and [Livestream](https://www.livestream.com). The broadcast will be archived on our website for later viewing.

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:
<http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...

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Greetings Congregation,

As we come to the beginning of May, there are many unanswered questions for us. When will we get back to in-person activities and worship services? How will we keep people safe when we return? How will we practice safe distancing? What about the choir loft? How will people be directed to sit in the pews? Will we have to wear masks? The list can go on and on. As I write these words here at the end of April, I do not have all the answers. This is a new path we are on, and we will need to work it out step by step. But as your staff and leaders have been discussing this, there is one thing we all realize:

A large percentage of our congregation is made up of people over age 70, and are therefore in the category of high risk. For this reason, we are going to make decisions that may seem more conservative than other parts of society. Although our state and local governments are announcing openings, here at Westminster, our current plan is to re-open slowly at the beginning of June. At that time, if the virus situation seems to be declining appropriately, we will re-open our CDC and Kingdom Kids programs, and will return to in person worship services. As we get closer to that time, we will announce the plans to practice safe distancing as we come back to in-person activity.

In the meantime, however, I hope you are keeping connected to your church family through all of the online activities that we are offering. As you read through the May newsletter, you will see the many ways that Westminster has been doing its ministry in this unprecedented time. I am very thankful for all of the ways our staff team has been creatively offering ministry. Please also remember that the Church continues to do its work in many, many ways during this time. As always, our ministry depends on your financial support. You can give online, or send your financial gift through the mail. Let us keep the church healthy and strong, so that Westminster can continue to minister in the name of the Risen Lord.

We are keeping all of you in our prayers, and we are very hopeful that this crisis will pass, and that we will be able to come back together. It may need to be different, but I am confident that we will be able to be the church, offering the old, old story for a new, new, day.



Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
Pastor / Head of Staff

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UPDATED! WESTMINSTER SERVICE NEED

The WPC kitchen is providing about 140 meals twice a week to needy families with kids out of school. If you would like to contribute please put COVID-19 on the memo line of your check and make it out to WPC.

Items Needed For Donation

- Chef Boyardee Pizza Kits
- Bagged Cereal Kid Friendly
- Canned Peaches Or Pears
- Packaged Oscar Meyer Deli Meat
- Sliced American Cheese
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Bars Of Soap
- Laundry Detergent

The Rhonda Hefton Express will pick up your donations when you are ready. Please **TEXT** the following to Rhonda's phone number 405.834.0809

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Time of Pickup**

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.

May 3rd - Debra Wood; Susie Vesper; Abby Robinson

May 4th - Alex Swisher; Stephen Schnabel

May 6th - Barth Bracken; Judy Wilson; Richard Zahn

May 7th - Nancy Arnold; Morton Weir

May 8th - Barbara Keating; Courtney Holliday; Kate Ellis

May 9th - Sue Cheek; Wes Cox

May 10th - Lodema Clement; Frank Gartin; Diane Holt; Lucy London;
Jackson Berryman; Peter Berryman

SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING OPTIONS

Below you will find all the streaming options, worship bulletin link, and offering link. Thank you for your patience as we work with our website provider.

[Facebook Live](#)

wpcokc.com streaming

[Giving of your offerings](#)

[Worship bulletin for May 3rd](#)