



“... I have come  
to this hour...”

### *About the Prelude*

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

### *About Hymn 264*

This may well be a hymn based on a hymn, for scholars say that the passage behind it (Philippians 2:5-11), though not in the style of Greek poetry, shows traits of a communal creedal statement capable of being sung. It is set here to one of the composer's most sonorous tunes. TEXT: Caroline Maria Noel, 1870; MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925.

## GATHERING

*(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)*

### PRELUDE

Pastorella Mvt. 3, BWV 590

J.S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

**O Lord,  
our lips shall pour forth praise;  
our tongues will sing of your promise.  
We long for your salvation;  
your law is our delight.**

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Holy God, by the cross and resurrection  
of Jesus,  
you lift the suffering world toward hope  
and transformation,  
and open the way to your New Covenant.  
As we move ever closer to the passion of Christ,  
may your law of love be written on our hearts  
as he draws all people to himself revealing  
your unending, saving love for the world. Amen.**

### \*HYMN 264

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts,  
confessing our sins to the One whose mercy is everlasting.

*(Psalm 51:10)*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love, neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

*(Silent confession)*

## Kyrie

James MacMillan

*(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)*

[illegible]

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## \*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,  
let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,  
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

*Call to and Prayer  
of Confession*

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

### About the Kyrie

The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

### Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.



## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Pad,  
which is located on the center aisle end of each pew.)*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

#### **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

*(Old Testament, page 735 in your pew Bible)*

*(Sung responsively after each scripture reading.)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

*Psalm 51:10*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Renew a right spirit within me.

**Renew a right spirit within me.**

#### **Psalm 119:9-16 (Hymn 64)**

WOHL DENEN, DIE DA WANDELN

#### **John 12:20-33**

*(New Testament, pages 106-107 in your pew Bible)*

### SERMON

“The Time of Our Lives”

Donovan Drake

*(A moment for meditation)*

### \*HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM (Schutte)

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God**

**whose love is the source of all life**

**and the desire of our lives,**

**whose love was given a human face**

**in Jesus of Nazareth,**

**whose love was crucified by the evil**

**that waits to enslave us all,**

**and whose love, defeating even death,**

**is our glorious promise of freedom.**

**Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful**

**and full of doubt, in God we trust;**

**and, in the name of Jesus Christ,**

**we commit ourselves, in the service of others,**

*About Psalm 119,  
Hymn 64*

Although this paraphrase is based on only a small part of Psalm 119, it incorporates many of the synonyms that weave through this extended acrostic psalm celebrating God's law: commandments, judgments, words, teachings, wisdom, statutes, laws, precepts, understandings, ways. TEXT: Jean Janzen, 1991; MUSIC: Heinrich Schütz, 1661.

*About Hymn 69*

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain. TEXT and MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981.

to seek justice and to live in peace,  
to care for the earth,  
and to share the commonwealth  
of God's goodness,  
to live in the freedom of forgiveness  
and the power of the Spirit of Love,  
and in the company of the faithful  
and the risen Christ, so to be the church,  
for the glory of God and the redemption of the world.  
Amen.

(Adapted from *The Iona Community*)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING

Anthem Spirit, Open My Heart  
WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, arr. Fedak

*Spirit open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open my heart.*

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.  
*Spirit open my heart...*

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought and word and deed, may my living bring you glory.  
*Spirit open my heart...*

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.  
*Spirit open my heart...*

### \*DOXOLOGY

### OLD HUNDREDTH

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

To GIVE, please scan  
the QR code below:



"Spirit, Open My Heart" is a contemporary hymn by Ruth C. Duck (born 1947) first published in her 1998 collection *Circles of Care: Hymns and Songs*. It is set to the traditional Irish tune "Wild Mountain Thyme," adapted into a triple rhythm by Alfred V. Fedak (born 1953) and first published in 2011.

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joy and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

*Prayer of  
Thanksgiving*

God's grace elicits our  
heartfelt gratitude.  
We respond to the  
good news of  
forgiveness with  
joyful acclamations  
of praise!

*About Hymn 213*

Like Isaac Watt's  
"When I Survey the  
Wondrous Cross (nos.  
223, 224), this hymn  
is a reflection on  
Galatians 6:14, but  
this text is more  
abstract and devotes  
no attention to the  
person hanging on the  
cross. The tune is  
named for a soloist in  
the composer's  
Connecticut choir.  
TEXT: John Bowring,  
1825; MUSIC:  
Ithamar Conkey,  
1849.

*About the Postlude*

The Postlude is  
considered the final  
Alleluia of worship.

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**In these forty days**  
**you lead us into the desert of repentance,**  
**that in this pilgrimage of prayer**  
**we might learn to be your people once more.**

**Be with us in these journey days,**  
**for without you we are lost.**  
**To you alone be dominion and glory,**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Singing together; see inside back cover of your  
hymnal for words and music.)*

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN 213**      In the Cross of Christ I Glory      RATHBUN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Create in me a clean heart, O God.  
**Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Renew a right spirit within me.  
**Renew a right spirit within me.**

**POSTLUDE**      Pastorella Mvt. 4, BWV 590      J.S. Bach

*\*(Those who are able may stand.)*

**WHAT IS LENT ALL ABOUT?**

Lent lasts for forty weekdays plus Sundays, a number richly grounded in Biblical tradition. In the Bible there are 120 references to the number forty, among them: the days of Noah's deluge; the days that Moses spent on the mountain; the years Israel wandered in the wilderness; the days of Elijah's journey to the cave of the "still, small voice;" and Jesus' forty-day wilderness sojourn in which he was tempted by Satan.

Lent has traditionally been a time in which Christians have engaged in self-reflection, fasting, prayer, confession, and repentance in anticipation of the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. At Westminster, we adopt a more penitential posture in worship. There are no flowers; no festive choir processional; no *Act of Praise* following the *Confession and Pardon*; and at several points in the service we incorporate the ancient and plaintive supplication from Psalm 51: "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

## Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, 615.292.5526 or [hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org).

## TODAY@ WESTMINSTER

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake  
*Pastor and Head of Staff*

#### Liturgist

Rev. Stephanie Boaz  
*Parish Associate*

#### Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Steve Sullivan  
11:00 AM Clisby Hall

#### Music

8:30 AM Chamber Choir  
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

Dr. John Semingson  
*Director of Music Ministries*

Dale Nickell  
*Organist and Associate Director of Music Ministries*

### EASTER LILIES: DEADLINE MARCH 17

Lilies will grace our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. If you would like to purchase a lily (\$10) in memory or in honor of a friend or family member, please place your order online at [www.nashvillewpc.church](http://www.nashvillewpc.church) or by email to Terri Eckert at [teckert@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:teckert@nashvillewpc.org). **The deadline to order is March 17.**

### RESERVE YOUR DATE FOR SANCTUARY OR PARLOR FLOWERS

Several dates in April, May, June, and July remain open to reserve the Sanctuary or Parlor for flowers. Honor your friends and loved ones with beautiful arrangements created by the very talented members of our Flower Guild.

The Sanctuary (\$150) is available April 21 and 28; May 12 and 19; June 2, 23, and 30; and July 7, 14, and 21. The Parlor (\$75) is available on all dates through the end of July except June 9.

Contact Terri Eckert at [teckert@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:teckert@nashvillewpc.org) to reserve your date today!

### Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional. The balcony remains masks required.

### Hearing Assistance

We offer personal FM Receivers with an ear-piece, located in the Narthex and in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser. Instructions can be found at each location.

### Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

### Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to [www.nashvillewpc.church](http://www.nashvillewpc.church) and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

### Dial-a-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

### Childcare

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers & 2s - Room 152

3s, 4s, 5s and Kindergarten - Room 151

## Our Mission

*Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light found in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

*(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)*



# TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



LIVING  
OUT THE  
WORD

LOVE  
RECONCILE  
SHINE  
TRANSFORM

Jesus answered, "This voice has come  
for your sake, not for mine."  
John 12:30

When does God speak?

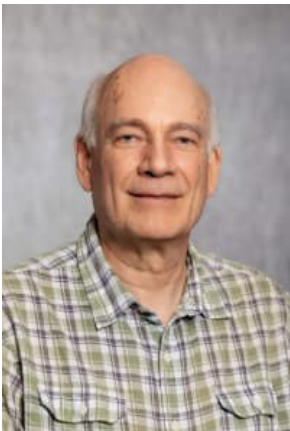
Name some times when you think God's Word is for someone other than you.

What does Jesus want us to do when he says, "Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

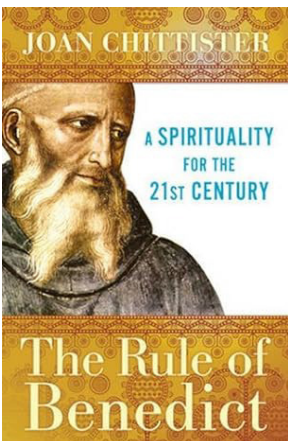


### **Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall**

Four-Part Series: *The Pursuit of Paradise: Arabs and Israelis, Holy Lands and Homelands*

In this four-part series, Dr. Echerd will teach us about the creation of the modern state of Israel, the origins of the Palestinian refugee problem, and the role of the Holy Places in this whole story.

Dr. Art Echerd comes to us from Harpeth Hall School, where he has taught European and World History for over thirty years.



### **The Rule of Benedict: Crafting Our Own Rule of Life Room 208**

This class will continue our earlier examination of Christian spiritual practices and how to adapt them to our busy lives by focusing specifically on the Rule of Benedict. We will use Joan Chittister's book *The Rule of Benedict: A Spirituality for the 21st Century* as a guide to explore Benedict of Nursia's 1,500-year-old text, the cornerstone of Western monasticism. In learning more about this spiritual classic, we also discuss its relevance to our spiritual life today and work together on crafting our own rule of life.





# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM**

**Coffee & Conversation:  
Sunday School for  
Parents of Youth and  
Young Adults**

Please join the class in Fellowship Hall.

For more info, please contact Fran Linley, [fran.linley@gmail.com](mailto:fran.linley@gmail.com).

**Faith & Fellowship •  
214**

Join us for an exploration of the Seven Letters of Paul. We will discuss the letters individually and collectively discovering their purpose of the time, the collective themes of the letters, and what the letters/scripture say to us today.

For more info, please contact Donna Schwaber, [dkschwaber@gmail.com](mailto:dkschwaber@gmail.com).

**Murdoch MacLeods •  
Library**

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

For more info, please contact Paul DeWitt, [pdewitt@comcast.net](mailto:pdewitt@comcast.net).

**Young Families •  
Overlook Room**

Please join the class in Fellowship Hall.

For more info, please contact Krissie Self, [krissiebsself@gmail.com](mailto:krissiebsself@gmail.com).

## Youth Ministry

**Combined Sunday  
School for grades seven  
- twelve.**

## Youth & Children Choirs

**4:00 PM**

**Children's Choir and  
Tintinnabulation  
rehearsals**

**5:00 PM**

**Laudate Choir  
Rehearsal**

**Children's Ministry  
9:45 AM • Sunday  
School**

**2s are in room 149**

**3s are in room 161**

**4s are in room 163**

**Godly Play/  
Kindergarten in 183**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in room 292**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Chapel first and  
then will be picked up  
in rooms.**



# GETCONNECTED



**March 21**

**New Book Study Starting**

***To Love as God Loves***

**9:30 - 11:00 AM • Room 89**

Join us as we read through and discuss Roberta Bondi's *To Love as God Loves*. For more information, please contact Will Wellman, [wwellman@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:wwellman@nashvillewpc.org).

**Spiritual Growth**

**March 23**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Arrive at 10:00 AM**

**Hunt Begins 10:15 AM**

Hunt is for two-year-olds through fourth graders. We will provide bags to gather eggs, you will NOT need baskets. Refreshments and time to play after the hunt will be fun. Friends are welcome.



**Fellowship**



**April 6, 7**

**NaCoMe Weekend**

Please join us for a fun unplugged weekend and with church family!! We have so much fun, eat well, and stay in cabins. Look for sign-ups before long.

**Family Fun**



# GETCONNECTED



## Oil Painting Classes



### Intermediate Oil Painters

(some experience with oils)

Tuesdays

9:00 AM - Noon

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7

\$50 for 6 days

### Beginner Oil Painters

Wednesdays

9:00 AM - Noon

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8

\$50 for 6 days

Register now. Limit 9 participants per class.

Please scan the QR code to register for a class.



## March 20

### Westminster Academy

**6:30 PM**

#### Overlook Room

*Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms* invites us to take up the spiritual practice of encountering, one psalm each week during Lent and Holy Week.

## March 26

### Book Group

**9:30 AM Fellowship**

**10:00 AM Program**

**Location: Room 10**

**Leaders:**

**Dr. Ken Hande and**

**Dr. Terry Allen**

*Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*

By Atul Gawande



# CAFÉ ACTIVITIES



**Tuesday - Friday**  
**8:00 AM - Noon**

*"Where you find that two or three are gathered..."  
I'm there!"*

Matthew 18:19-20

## **Note-Caring Ministry**

**March 19**



**Come bring your caring heart and share your kind words.**

**Tuesdays**  
**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

Write notes/cards for those experiencing joys and sorrows, those needing encouragement, and those deserving appreciation. A list of potential recipients and all materials will be supplied.

## **Making & Sharing Memories**

**March 20**



**Intergenerational Cafe Event: Sharing and Making Fond Memories**

**Wednesday**  
**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

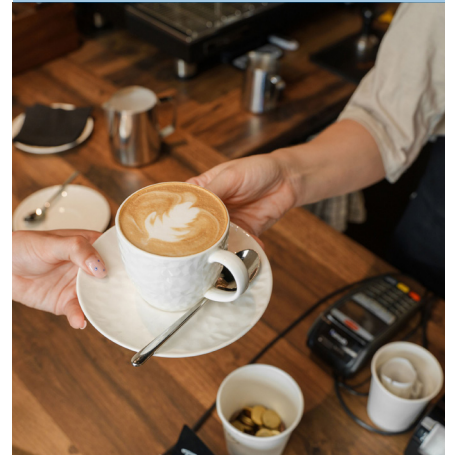
Sing or hum some old familiar hymns, accompanied by John Semingson!  
Taste ice cream punch again and enjoy the painting stations!

RSVPs are encouraged.  
Scan QR code.



## **Volunteer**

**Tuesday - Friday**



We are heading into our third April of being open!

As we grow, we are looking for more servers and bakers!

Please contact Beth Drake, [beth@westminsterjoy.org](mailto:beth@westminsterjoy.org), if interested in volunteering.





# TURNING TOWARDS THE LIGHT

## Deliver Meals

One of our newest partners, St. Luke's Community House, is looking to fill open volunteer slots this week (and every week) for Mobile Meals, where you will deliver hot, nutritious meals to seniors and disabled residents, and for their Food Bank.

Contact Lindsay Ballew,  
[lindsayballew@yahoo.com](mailto:lindsayballew@yahoo.com).



## Support a Community



Support the Youth program at Preston Taylor Ministries by partnering with friends or a church group to provide dinner for the students during Lent! Meals are needed Monday – Thursday evenings. Become an afterschool homework helper for K-4 children. You can also support PTM and enjoy a round of golf by registering for their April 8 golf tournament. Contact Janet Kuhn, [janetkuhn@mac.com](mailto:janetkuhn@mac.com).

## Paint an Office

Nations Ministry Center helps refugee families become generationally successful through youth development and literacy advancement, family services, and on the road to citizenship. Help them by painting and cleaning their offices, cleaning out vans and buses.

Janet Kuhn, [janetkuhn@mac.com](mailto:janetkuhn@mac.com).



# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

## Sunday, March 17

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:15 PM New Elder Training
- 4:00 PM Choir Rehearsals
- 5:00 PM Kate Bowler Lenten Bible Study  
Laudate Rehearsal

## Monday, March 18

- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 11:45 AM Centering Prayer
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

## Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 AM Daybreak Believers
- 7:30 AM Bible Study  
Westminster Café
- 9:00 AM Harvard Handbells

## Wednesday, March 20

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Westminster Bells
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 11:00 AM Intergenerational Event
- 11:45 AM Midweek Lenten Service
- 6:00 PM Room In The Inn
- 6:30 PM Westminster Academy
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball
- 7:00 PM Westminster Choir

## Thursday, March 21

- 7:30 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
- 7:00 PM Session

## Friday, March 22

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 AM Westminster Café
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

## Saturday, March 23

- 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:30 AM AA

## Contacts:

If you have questions about a certain event listed on our calendar, please contact a member of our program staff.

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For more information on the events listed here, please contact the church office, 615.292.5526.



# *Holy week*

## **MARCH 24 – PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**

PROCESSION OF PALMS  
LAUDATE YOUTH CHOIR  
ALLELUIA, GLORIA, AND JUBILATE CHILDREN'S CHOIRS  
WESTMINSTER CHOIR

## **MARCH 28 - MAUNDY THURSDAY**

6:00 P.M. DINNER  
7:00 P.M. SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION IN THE SANCTUARY  
STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL  
LAUDATE YOUTH CHOIR

## **MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY**

7:00 P.M. CHORAL SERVICE OF DARKNESS IN THE SANCTUARY  
WESTMINSTER CHOIR

## **MARCH 31 - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

SERVICES: 7:30 A.M., 9:15 A.M., AND 11:00 A.M.  
WITH BRASS QUINTET  
LAUDATE YOUTH CHOIR  
WESTMINSTER CHOIR  
(HOLY COMMUNION AT THE 7:30 A.M. SERVICE ONLY)



## Our Covenant

As we look to Westminster's future, we are truly hopeful for "God-Sized Dreams" to become realities. In these efforts, we seek to let our light shine before others (Matthew 5:16), to become ministers of reconciliation loving all compassionately (because God loved us first), and to transform and renew our community and world. As unique individuals, as a collective congregation and recognizing we are all children of God, we seek to:

- grow in the knowledge of God revealed in Jesus and in our own personal and communal experiences
- love one another, being slow to judge and quick to pardon
- embody God's unifying grace and forgiveness in all our relationships, in all aspects of our lives
- be open-minded to the diversity of opinions in our congregation and the world, and to consider our opinions in light of the command to love God and our neighbor, and
- promote the Kingdom of God on earth, knowing that nothing can separate us from God's love.

We enter into this covenant freely, promising to abide by its claim on our lives.



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March 17, 2024  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

# At the Name of Jesus

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Capo 5: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (Am) (Dm) (Am)  
Dm C Dm F Dm Gm Dm



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,  
2 Hum-bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name  
3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,  
4 Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

(C) (G) (Am) (C) (Dm)  
F C Dm F Gm



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;  
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,  
through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,  
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

(G) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G)  
C Am Dm C G C



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,  
faith-ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,  
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

(Am) (G) (Em) (Dm) (C) (G) (Am)  
Dm C Am Gm F C Dm



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;  
filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.  
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

March 17, 2024  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

# 64 I Long for Your Commandments

(Psalm 119)



1 I long for your com - mand - ments; your judg - ments all are  
2 With - out your lamp to guide me I wan - der from the  
3 O God, I love your knowl - edge, more pre - cious than pure



just. With - in your words is wis - dom, your teach - ings  
way. With - out your laws and pre - cepts I stum - ble  
gold. It sat - is - fies like hon - ey, a sweet - ness



un - der - stood are com - fort to my spir - it's need and  
in the dark. Your un - der - stand - ings are my hope that  
on my tongue. It leads me to sal - va - tion's door where



in the night my so - lace. Your stat - utes are my song.  
I may run in free - dom. Your ways are my re - lease.  
you have spread your ta - ble. O, lead me to your home.

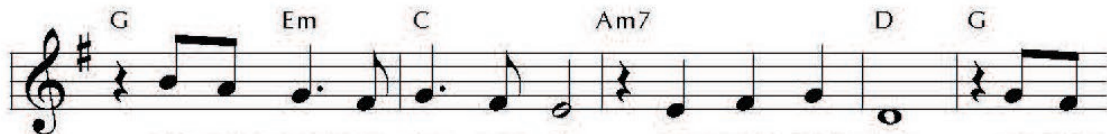
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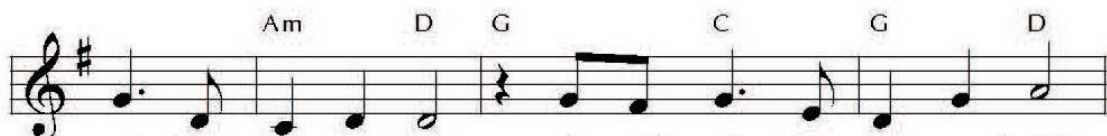
Here I Am, Lord



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

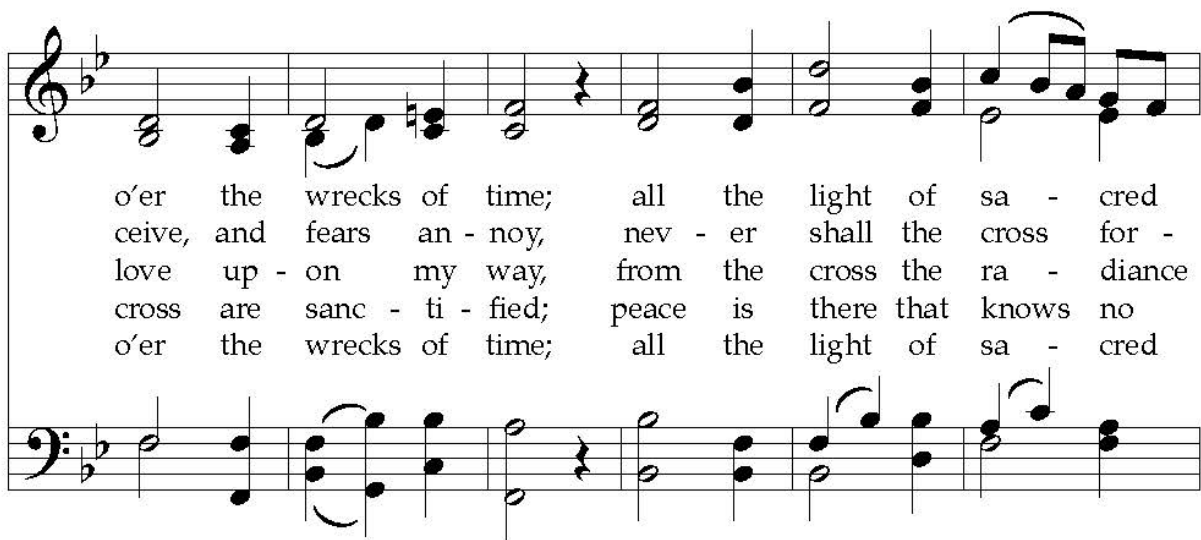


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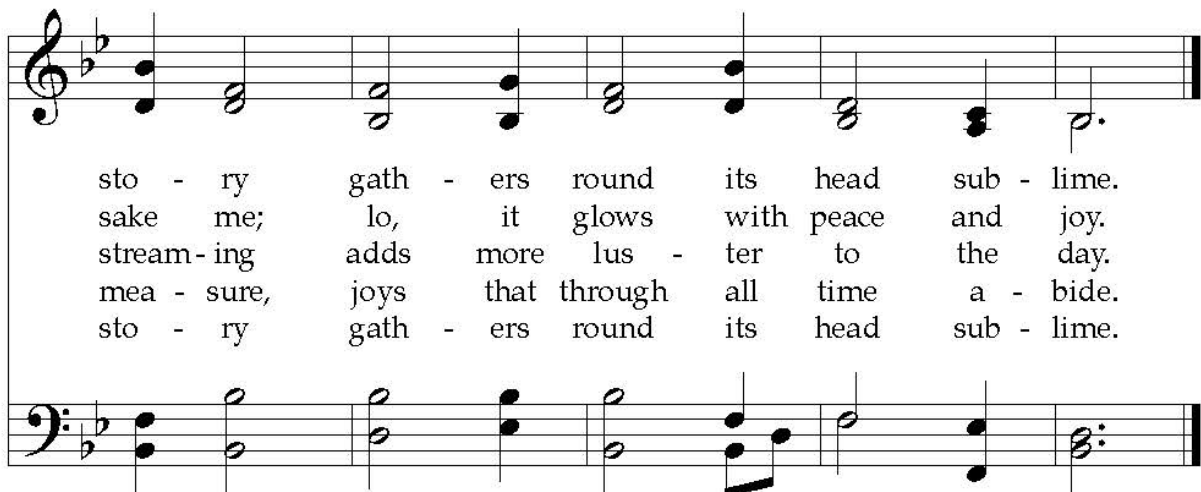
## In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the  
5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing



o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no  
o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred



sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.  
sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.