

GATHERING

Voluntary:Georg Böhm
Chorale Prelude on "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

WelcomeCarol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Day by Day Harold Friedell

† Hymn No. 559: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Westminster Abbey

† Call to Worship..... Maggie Jarrell
Liturgist: *Jesus has given us a new commandment:*
People: **we are commanded to love one another.**
Liturgist: *Just as Christ has loved us,*
People: **so we ought to have love for one another.**
Liturgist: *By this, everyone will know we are Christ's disciples:*
People: **by our love for one another.**
Liturgist: *Come, may we join our hearts in worship:*
People: **worship God by loving one another.**


† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance
Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

† Passing of the Peace
Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people,
we will now exchange signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**

† An Act of Praise
Antiphon

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on earth.
Choir: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.*
All: **(Antiphon)**
Choir: *With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*
All: **(Antiphon)**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)Patrick Dunnevant
**God, through Christ you give us the water of life: Make us thirsty
for your word that we may give witness to your great love, poured
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

Lesson from the Gospel: John 13:1-5, 12-14, 34-35

Response to the Lesson
Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Communion Meditation: Nurture and Include..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith:.....No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Nancy Parker

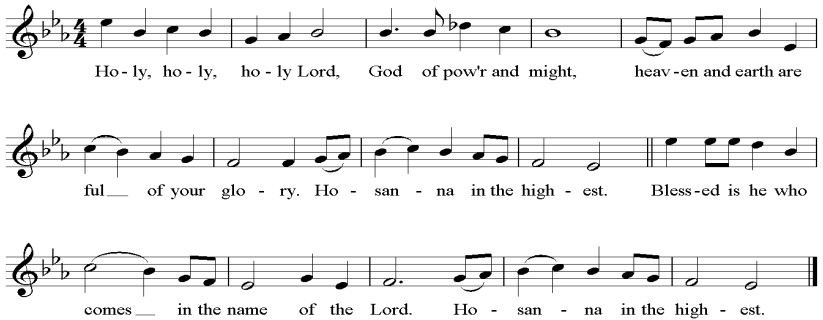
The Offering

Offertory Anthem: Lord Speak To MeJeffrey Rickard
Lord speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone;
As thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy erring children lost and lone.
O Teach me Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a
heart. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart overflow,
In kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to
show. Amen. (Francis Havergal)

† Doxology.....No. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

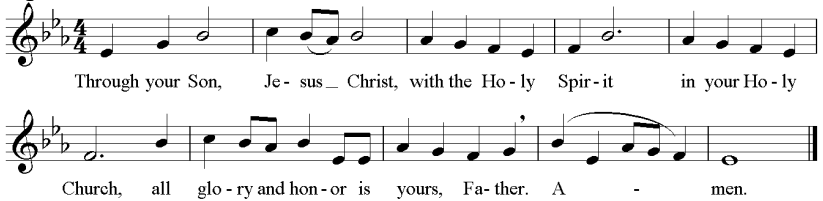
† Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are
ful of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance

People:

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

Prayer of Consecration

People:

Through your Son, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly
Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)
**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup
*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following hymns
during communion: 287, 292, and 295*

Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*

People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**

Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*

People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*

People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Closing Hymn No. 562: Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee.....Savannah

† Benediction

† Lenten Benediction Response: (All Sing)Tallis Canon
Throughout these Lenten days and nights, we turn and walk the inward way where meeting Christ our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter Day.

Voluntary: Toccata in A minor..... J. P. Sweelinck

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

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Today's flowers were purchased with donations made to the Flower Fund. Members and friends of the Church make donations to the Flower Fund to provide for the altar flowers on Sundays when there is not a specific donor. If you would like to donate to this fund, please leave a check in one of the collection boxes and mark the envelope "Flower Fund". Donations may also be made online or by mailing in a check with "Flower Fund" noted. The flowers will be enjoyed by the residents of Richland Place following the 11:00 service.

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Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender identity, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

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Call to Worship by Rev. Mindy Welton-Mitchell from <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

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Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music Matthew Phelps is director and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister of Music Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist.

All members of the Chancel Choir participating in today's service have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Today's Music: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" is based on a seventh century Latin hymn, translated by John Mason Neale in 1851. The tune derives from a section of Henry Purcell's anthem, "O God, thou art my God." The tune is named Westminster Abbey, remembering the church where Purcell served as organist. (Carlton Young)



FINAL LENTEN NOON CONCERT - THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Our own Andrew Risinger will conclude our 2022 Lenten Concerts on April 7. The concert will begin promptly at noon, and admission is free. Following the concert, lunch is available in McWhirter Hall at 12:30 p.m. for \$12. Lunch requires reservations. Register at westendumc.org/lentenconcerts or call 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, April 6.

DON'T MISS OUR EARTH MONTH ART SHOW OPENING TODAY

This afternoon from 4 - 6 PM in the Theater Lobby of the 4th Story Theater. Light refreshments will be available. Masks optional. The theme of the art show is "And God Saw That It Was Good: Protecting God's Good Creation." Come enjoy works of pencil, fiber, paint, ceramics and more as we think about the earth creatively and our call to protect God's Good Creation.

The Earth Month Art show will be open most Sundays during the Sunday School hour and Mondays in April - April 4, 11, 18, and 25th from 12:30 - 4:30 PM. If you'd like to arrange a visit another time, please contact Rev. Stacey at sharwelldye@westendumc.org.

QUIET SPACE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are recruiting once more for Quiet Space volunteers. Our new hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM and we need folks to offer hospitality to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. If you can sit, offer a cup of coffee and a listening ear to help them navigate the community's resources, we need you! Please email Stacey Harwell-Dye (sharwelldye@westendumc.org).

CALLING ALL SEWING ENTHUSIASTS

We need people who would like to sew stoles for our upcoming confirmation class. The fabric, pattern and dimensions will be supplied. All you have to do is sew! We need one dozen stoles by April 20. The more people who volunteer, the fewer each person will need to make. What a great way to support our confirmation class by helping them along their journey. Email Julie at jcatterton@westendumc.org by April 4 if you are willing to help out.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Interested in joining West End? Our next Membership Class will be held online each Wednesday in April from 6-7pm. This will be the last Membership Class before the fall. Visit westendumc.org/membership to sign up. If you have questions, contact Erin Racine at eracine@westendumc.org.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY EMAIL?

One of the ways to find out what's going on in our church is to sign up for our Friday eNews at westendumc.org/enews.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online at westendumc.org/give. Here you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift.
- Text To Give. Text "Give" to 615-697-4010, and the prompts will help you set up from there. Once registered, you can use this option easily going forward.

WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE

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