



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

**October 25, 2015**  
**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**



*Healing*  
Artist: Brian Jekel

Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.'

Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mark 10:51-52



## Kyrie *The people sing.*

John Weaver (1984)



## Assurance of Pardon

### Response

*The people stand to sing.*

GLORIA PATRI

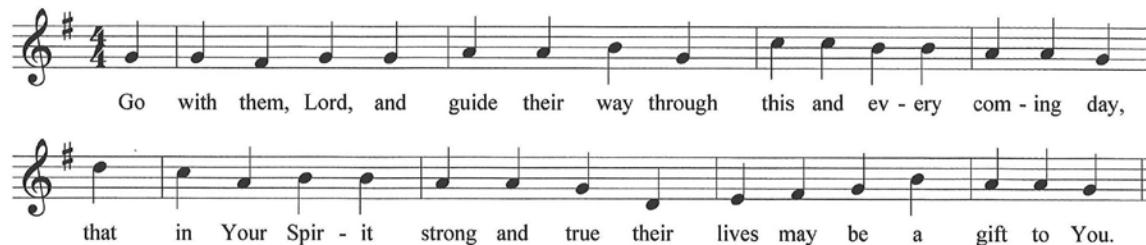


## Passing the Peace of Christ

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

*Please turn to your neighbor and share the peace of Christ. It is appropriate to say, "The peace of Christ be with you", and to respond, "And also with you." The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21). What's more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21). Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God's call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).*

## Time with Children



*At this time, parents may decide to have their children 3 years and older leave with their teachers.  
When the children leave, please make sure they take their belongings with them.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lesson

Mark 10: 46-52

### Anthem

Jesu, Jesu

Kenton Coe\* (b. 1930)

Jesu, the very thought is sweet, in that dear name all heart-joys meet,  
No word is sung more sweet than this, no sound I hear more full of bliss  
Than Jesus Son of God most high.

## Sermon

Gratitude in Every Action: Spiritual Growth and Nurture

## Hymn, No. 339

Be Thou My Vision  
*The people stand to sing.*

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## Invitation to the Offering

## Offertory

*The Deacons receive the gifts, a portion of the blessings God has given us, which we return unto God. Worshippers are invited to sign the Friendship Pad located in the aisle seat of each pew and then please pass it to others in the pew.*

Taste and See

Roland Martin (b. 1955)

Taste and see the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.  
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.  
Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.  
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

## Presentation of the Gifts

*The people stand as the Deacons come forward and remain standing for the Prayer of Dedication.*

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

O God beyond all praising, we worship you to-day and  
sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay; for we can on-ly  
won-der at ev-'ry gift you send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and  
mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait u-pon your  
word, we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

## Prayer of Dedication

God, the creator of the universe,  
we offer to you these gifts  
for the glory of your kingdom,  
in the name of God, Father and Mother,  
Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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 and ever. Amen.

## Sending Hymn, No. 458

Earth and All Stars  
*The people stand to sing.*

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## Benediction and Choral Response

Nunc Dimittis

William Walton (1902-1983)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
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

## Closing Voluntary

Festival Piece on EIN' FESTE BURG

Robert Hebble†† (b. 1934)

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*All are invited to gather for fellowship and refreshments in the Oak Room, following the 11:00AM Service.*

## Worship Leaders

**Preacher:** The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

**Reader:** Ray Herman

**Organists:** Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music

Käthe Wright Kaufman, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

**Acolyte:** Mari Russell

## Deacons Serving Today

Mary Callaghan, Kate Dierenfield, Warren Emblidge, Doug Fabian, Cathy Forrest, Joan Kunzia, Mike Reynolds, Austin Sanders, Roh-Yu Shen,

## Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of James and Kathleen Estrich by Donna Estrich and Christopher Hough

*Purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends. Look for the "Flower Calendar" on the Kiosk in the Gallery Room and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. You may also call Marilyn Bassett at 634-4211 to choose a date.*

# NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

†**Kenton Coe** is a classical composer whose works have been significantly inspired by Appalachian melodies and themes. Coe's creations—operas, choral works, anthems, film scores, and orchestral compositions—reflect a strong sense of place (in terms of concept and function) and have been performed by major symphonies and other ensembles across the United States and in Europe.

The son of an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officer and his wife, Coe was born November 12, 1930, in Johnson City, Tennessee. He began his formal musical training at age seven at the Cadek Conservatory in Chattanooga. After moving to Knoxville with his family, he took after-school folk dance classes directed by Ethel Capps, who later became a well-known music and dance instructor. During these sessions, Coe was first exposed to the traditional Appalachian music that would inspire him throughout his career.

The composer graduated with a degree in music history from Yale University in 1953, then spent three years in Europe at the Paris Conservatory and Fontainebleau School studying with Nadia Boulanger. Returning to the United States, Coe took a job as production manager at New York City-based Vox Records and, receiving a MacDowell Colony fellowship, began to work on his first major composition in collaboration with French playwright Julien Green. That work, an opera entitled *South*, was successfully premiered by the Opera of Marseilles in 1965. Staged by the Paris Opera in 1972, it remains the only opera by an American composer ever performed by that prestigious company.

Coe went on to produce numerous other works, including the opera *Rachel* (about the wife of President Andrew Jackson), for which fellow Tennessean and Emmy Award winner Anne Howard Bailey wrote the libretto. Coe has also composed film scores for James Agee Film Project documentaries, many of which explore topics related to Appalachia.

Coe returned to Johnson City in 1974. He received the prestigious Lyndhurst Prize in 1985 and the Tennessee Governor's Award in the Arts (individual artist category) in 1990.

††**Robert Hebble** is a composer and organist of international renown. A graduate of Yale University and the Juilliard School, Robert studied with such musical giants as Vittorio Gianinni and Roger Sessions. At Nadia Boulanger's request, Robert went to Paris to spend a full year of private study in composition with the legendary musician.

For over thirty years, Robert's career was closely linked with the great organist Virgil Fox. Dr. Fox was one of the first to recognize his creative gifts, appointing Robert as his assistant at the age of sixteen at New York's Riverside Church. Robert travels extensively as an organist, pianist, composer, and clinician throughout the United States, Canada, and Far East. Among many commissions and publications, his extensive choral and organ writings include the dedicatory organ composition *Heraldings* for the Crystal Cathedral; *Hoc Dies Resurgam* to inaugurate the "Trompeta Majestatis" organ stop at New York's Riverside Church; a major work, *A Symphony of Light*, as the premier organ composition commissioned in memory of Virgil Fox, which he performed in Paris at the Cathedral of Notre Dame; *Cathedral Tapestry* for two organs and carillon—commissioned by the Crystal Cathedral for the twentieth anniversary of the Hazel Wright Organ; and *Cathedral of Commerce*, commissioned by the Friends of the Wanamaker Organ for the 100th anniversary of the famous instrument in the Philadelphia store.

Throughout his career, Robert Hebble has distinguished himself as a colorist—a musician whose conception of beauty finds variety in harmony the way an artist mixes color. His prismatic use of musical sound is the trademark of his concerts, writings, and improvisations. After serving as a church organist for fifty-seven years, Robert retired in 2003 from his post of twenty-one years as Director of Music and Organist at First Congregational Church of Lake Worth, Florida. Upon the occasion of his retirement, Fredrick Swann, President of the American Guild of Organists, reflected on Robert's influence on the church music scene in America. He commented that through his many compositions, which are widely known and performed throughout the nation, Robert Hebble has been and will continue to be one of the most celebrated American composers of the past four decades.

## WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

8:45AM in the Holmes Chapel with Communion and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary

Dr. Yorty will preach the four Sundays of our Generosity 2016 Campaign on this year's theme "Gratitude in Every Action." The four areas of focus represent the general areas of Westminster's ministry. Members of the congregation and Generosity Committee will assist in worship on these days and participate in sharing their 'testimony to God's generosity.'

### November 1 - All Saints Sunday

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

The Reading of the Necrology

*Gratitude in Every Action: Community and Care; Ruth 1:1-18*

### November 8 - Generosity Sunday

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

*Gratitude in Every Action: Mission; Mark 12:38-44*

## WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Fridays @ Westminster! Come for Music, Stay for Lunch

Each Friday, a local musician presents a 30-minute concert in our historic Sanctuary from Noon until 12:30. A Food Truck will park in Westminster's driveway, adjacent to the south lawn. Each concert is free; donations are gratefully accepted for the Westminster Friends of Music.

October 30	Phillip McMullen, tenor; Matt Marco, piano Food Truck: The Louisiana Cookery
November 6	Arioso Trio, featuring Carol Timmerman-Yorty Food Truck: Chef's
November 13	Patrick Davis, organ Food Truck: The Louisiana Cookery
November 20	Jonathan Scarozza, organ, Food Truck: Chef's
November 27	Garrett Martin, organ Food Truck: The Louisiana Cookery
December 4	Jonathan Sandburg, tenor; Alex Benestelli, piano Food Truck: Knight Slider
December 11	Peter Gonciarz, organ, Food Truck: Chef's
December 18	Käthe Wright Kaufman, organ, Food Truck: 716

TODAY! October 25th, 4PM in the Sanctuary  
Harmonia Chamber Singers in Concert

October 31st, 8PM in the Sanctuary

Garrett Martin, organist, improvises a score to the 1923 silent film, The Hunchback of Notre Dame. \$10 at the door. Come in costume!

November 1st, 11AM in worship

A Celebration of the Feast of All Saints

The Westminster Choir will present Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living

November 1st, 4PM

Solemn Choral Evensong celebrating the feast of All Saints Day

December 6th at 5PM

Compline for the Season of Advent with the WPC Schola

December 24th, 10PM Christmas Eve at Westminster

- 5:15PM: Family Service: Carols, The Childrens Choirs and Scripture.

- Christmas Eve Concert and Service. Westminster's Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, and Organ. The Westminster Choir will present Bach's *Magnificat* followed by a candlelit Festival Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols.

10PM: Concert Prelude 10:45PM: Lessons & Carols

## Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

A special congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 11AM worship on Sunday, November 22, 2015.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders, Deacons and at-large members of the Nominating Committee.

We invite members and visitors to sign the friendship/registration pad as it is passed during the service. Please indicate if you would like information sent to you or request a call from the pastor.

As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community to membership and full participation in worship, leadership, service opportunities and all ministries of Westminster.

We light our peace candle remembering those relatives of Westminster members and all who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our prayers for peace include our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools & families.

Bibles are available at the Sanctuary entrances.

Wireless Receivers for hearing assistance are available in the Church Conference Room.

If you need assistance, please ask any Deacon.

## MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The ENERGY Program - creates a caring environment where refugee and immigrant students, grades 1-6 from Buffalo's West Side gain social and cultural awareness and self-confidence through improving their English language skills. Contact Carol Greetham at 507-8216 or [carol@wedibuffalo.org](mailto:carol@wedibuffalo.org) for more information, to donate or to volunteer.

The West Side Bazaar: 25 Grant Street . Lunch and shopping. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11AM-8PM, Friday 11AM-8PM, Saturday 10AM-8PM. Sunday & Monday:

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral Service has been working quietly and steadily since 1981 to help members and friends with any questions they may have about alcohol or other drugs. Call any of us for free and confidential advice. Phil Stevens, Chair 839-3357; Dave Carstensen 884-

5403, Ken Carter 833-9287, Ellen Smith 882-2064, Jim Wieland 523-0217.

Westminster Members: If you are recovering from an illness/surgery or are a caregiver with an ill family member, or have had a new baby, Westminster can

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available for children under the age of 5 years old from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the WECP building. Childcare providers will meet with parents and children at the entrance to the Westminster Early Childhood Programs (WECP) school building. Weather permitting, the children will be able to play in the playground.

- 3-5 year olds: Mrs. Debby & Mr. Chris LaMendola are our beloved preschool teachers. The three through five year class meets in the Early Childhood building. The children and their teachers walk to the building together and in cold weather, the children need their coats.
- 1st - 5th graders: Each month their class rotates through our three Rotation Workshops: Creation Station, Holywood and Apostles Playhouse
- 6th & 7th graders meet with their teacher, Marta Butzer, each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- 8th grader Confirmation Class meets 9:45-10:45AM in Parish Hall balcony

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL FOOD DRIVE

Over 96,000 Western New Yorkers turn to soup kitchens, food pantries and other emergency food providers. **After each service on Sunday, November 1**, children will hand out empty grocery bags. These decorated bags remind us to fill them with non-perishable items. Please respond generously and on **Sunday, November 8** and bring back your filled bags to church and place

### PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Lunch at 12:30pm in the Oak Room, 1:15pm program in the Case Library. The first Tuesday of each month. These programs vary between speakers, music concerts and films with a focus on the intellectual, physical and spiritual life of retired adults. On November 3rd, Passages will welcome back *The Goldman*

### THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

*The Senior Choristers*, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel. The Senior Choristers produce a high volume of quality choral repertoire each week for use in worship and concert.

*The Junior Choristers*, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously with the Senior Choristers each Wednesday, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel, with the assistance of Ms. Hillary Hunt. The Junior Choristers further their ability to read music and various languages while shaping the voice into a beautiful treble instrument.

*The Apprentice Choristers*, ages 4-6, rehearse each Wednesday, September through May, 4:30-5:15PM in the Holmes Chapel. The Apprentice Choristers are taught fundamental music and choral skills, with the assistance of Dr. Val Cooley. Participation in the programs is not limited to Westminster members;

### BECOME A PART OF OUR LIFE

Anyone who would like to learn more about our community and the many ministries we support is invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship on any of the following dates: December 13, 2015. The Rev. Thomas Yorty, Pastor of Westminster, will tell the story of our church along with the current programs of outreach and mission in the city and region. There will be time for conversation and an opportunity to get answers to any questions

you may have. Light, healthy refreshments will be served. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Yorty (tyorty@

### YOUTH EVENTS - C.I.A (Christians in Action)

Sunday, November 1: 9:30AM- Dialogue Diner  
11AM - Youth Service 12PM-Retreat & Mission trip Planning Meeting

Sunday, November 8:  
9:30AM-Apple Pie Orders & Dialogue Diner 12PM-Apple Pie Orders

**Apple Pie Sale!** The Senior Highs will be taking your pie orders on Sunday, November 1, 8 & 15, before & after worship. Pick up your pies on Sunday, November 23. Please order ahead to insure you have the pie of your choice, traditional or crumb topping, on your Thanksgiving table. The money raised from the sale will fund this year's Senior Highs mission trip to Hartford, Maine.

### SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9:35AM - 10:45AM in the first room on the balcony on the 3rd floor. Our class welcomes adults who are interested in exploring the Christian story, by studying the scripture and applying those lessons learned to our present lives. Come as your schedule permits. This class uses Feasting on the Word curriculum which explores the Bible passages used in worship.

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9:35am - this week in Parish Hall

**October 25: Art therapy with children:** Presenter: Anna McCarthy. Anna will address the process of the Spirit's healing through art therapy.

#### November 1

Join us for a film screening of *Death Makes Life Possible*, a newly released impactful and heartening film discussing death, consciousness, and transformational states. Susan Wesley, PhD, LCAT will be the facilitator. Susan is a Jungian oriented Creative Arts Therapist and Clinical Counselor. She has lived in Buffalo since 2011.

#### CASE LIBRARY CONVERSATIONS

Sundays, 9:35am in the Case Library

#### October 25

Historic Churches and Religious Structures in Western New York  
Bill Koch, a leading authority on church architecture and a superb photographer will speak on a selection of endangered Buffalo churches. He is a past president of the Landmark Society.

### NOMINATIONS NEEDED

All members are invited to submit names of candidates for openings on the Board of Deacons and the Session. New Deacons and Elders are needed to facilitate the many wonderful ministries of Westminster. Forms are available on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. Place your suggestion form in the

### WOW BOOK DISCUSSION

In October, WOW got together to share the titles of books for possible discussions. That book list will be published and placed in the WOW Book list folder on the Information Table in the Gallery Room.

The dates for our book discussions haven't been set yet. Until the dates are decided, here are the titles chosen, in order of our discussions: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Tony Doers; *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears* by Dinaw Mingestu and finally *The Love Song of Queenie Hennessy* by Rachel



## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, October 25

Maintenance-Reinaldo  
 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
 8:45 AM Worship/Communion  
 9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds  
 9:35 AM Adult Bible Class  
 9:35 AM Case Library Conversations  
 9:35 AM Spiritual Life  
 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 11:10 AM Sunday School  
 12:30 PM New Reader Informational Mtg.  
 4:00 PM Harmonia Chamber Singers

**Monday, October 26 - WPC Closed**

### Tuesday, October 27

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
 10:00 AM Garden Group  
 3:00 PM Young Audiences Mtg.  
 4:00 PM ENERGY Program  
 5:30 PM Congregational Life  
 5:30 PM Personnel Comm. Mtg.

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

7:00 PM Knitting Group

### Wednesday, October 28

9:00 AM Calendar Retreat/Holy Trinity  
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
 3:00 PM Young Audiences Mtg.  
 4:00 PM ENERGY Program  
 4:30 PM WPC Choir School  
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace  
 6:00 PM Session Mtg.  
 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

### Thursday, October 29

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
 8:30 AM Centering Prayer  
 4:00 PM ENERGY Program  
 6:00 PM Handbells  
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 30

11:30 AM Fridays @ WPC  
 7:00 PM BOU Rehearsal

### Saturday, October 31

8:00 PM Hunchback of Notre Dame Silent Film

### Sunday, November 1 - All Saint's Day

Name Tag Sunday  
 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
 8:45 AM Worship/Communion  
 9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds  
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner  
 9:35 AM Adult Bible Class  
 9:35 AM Case Library Conversations  
 9:35 AM Spiritual Life  
 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 AM Youth Service/ 1st Sunday  
     Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 11:10 AM Sunday School  
 12:00 PM Retreat & Mission Trip Planning  
 12:00 PM Healing Service  
 12:30 PM Dream Group 3  
 3:00 PM Evensong Prelude Recital/  
     WPC's Organists  
 4:00 PM Choral Evensong for tAll Saint's

A Service of Blessing and Thanksgiving for Zoe Shinnars, daughter of Kyle and Jessica Shinnars and great-graunddaughter of Betty Ott, will be held in the Memorial Garden today at 12:45PM.

### Sunday Morning Worship: Readers & Liturgists

If you are interested in participating in worship as a reader/liturgist during Sunday Worship Services, here is an opportunity to learn more about it and see if it is right for you.

You will learn more about the work and service of the Liturgist's position, we cheerfully invite you to join us for a brief explanatory orientation meeting. There are two dates for these meetings, November 15th and November 22nd, directly following the 11:00AM Worship service; a light lunch will be served. Please indicate which date you will be attending by signing up on the sheet on the Gallery room table.

We want to open this ministry up to as many people as possible, and also to support our liturgists in this "work of the people" (the root of liturgy from Greek). Working together with the Pastor, the liturgist leads the congregation in worship. Serving as the liturgist is a ministry.

We invite you to approach it prayerfully and we look forward to seeing you!

### GIVING 2016



# GRATITUDE IN EVERY *Action*

**Join us on Generosity Sunday, November 8th for  
 Food, Refreshments and Fellowship  
 9:30 - 10:45AM in the Oak Room**

This year, there will be TWO worship services: 8:45AM & 11AM. If you will be attending the 8:45AM service and will be going to the Bills game after, feel free to come to worship in your "Bills Gear" and then grab a quick breakfast before the game! Food and refreshments are provided. If you like, bring a dish to share!

## Worship in the Holmes Chapel - 8:45 a.m.

*The Gathering is an opportunity for worshippers to greet one another and to share prayer concerns.  
An offering plate has been placed on the Communion Table to receive your gifts.*

### Chiming of the Trinity

*The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.*

### Opening Voluntary

Andante and Variations in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### Call to Worship

*The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.*

### Hymn, No. 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have not been humble.  
We have discouraged others from seeking you.  
We have not sought your wisdom.  
Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you.  
Help us to celebrate when others seek after you.  
Give us the light of your wisdom and ways,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silence is kept.*

### Kyrie *The people sing.*

John Weaver (1984)



### Words of Assurance

#### Response

*The people stand to sing.*

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.

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:46-52

## **Anthem**

A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L. J. White (1910-1970)

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
May I know thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly,  
And follow thee more nearly. Amen.

## **Meditation**

Gratitude in Every Action: Spiritual Growth and Nurture

Dr. Yorty

## **Prayers of the People**

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

## **Sending Hymn, No. 458**

Earth and All Stars  
*The people stand to sing.*

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## **Benediction and Choral Response**

Nunc Dimittis

Austin C. Lovelace (1919-2010)

Lord God, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as promised in your word;  
My eyes have seen the Savior, Christ the Lord, prepared by you for all the world to see,  
To shine on nations trapped in darkest night, the glory of your people, and their light.

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**Choir:** The Westminster Senior Choristers



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