



**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Buffalo, New York**

*Gratitude in Every Season*

*We continue to show our gratitude to God by sharing the blessings bestowed on us.*

**March 29, 2015**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**



‘Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

- Mark 11:9-10

## Welcome to this place of Christian worship

*Do not wait for someone else to begin worship. Pray silently for yourself, for those about you, for the poor and the oppressed, for those unable to be present, and for those who will shortly lead our common worship. Latecomers may enter the Sanctuary during the singing of the first hymn or during the Response to the Assurance. Ushers are available for assistance. Please turn off all cell phones.*

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*The people are invited to gather outside by the steps of the Delaware Avenue entrance of the church to usher Jesus, as they first did, into the Holy City.*

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## Order of Worship - 11AM

*The 8:45AM worship service can be found on page 9 &10 of this bulletin.*

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### 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.*

### Introit

A Palm Sunday Antiphon

David C. Morgan (b. 1946)

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord!

Thou that sittest in the highest heavens: Hosanna in excelsis Deo!

### Call to Worship

*The people stand and remain standing for the Hymn in Procession.*

Jesus is coming

**Shout Hosanna!**

He's riding on a donkey

**Shout Hosanna!**

Open the gates

**Shout Hosanna!**

Open the ancient doors

**Shout Hosanna!**

Don't be afraid

**Shout Hosanna**

Wave the branches

**Shout Hosanna**

Spread out your coats

**Shout Hosanna**

Peace on earth

**Shout Hosanna**

Glory in the highest heaven

**Shout Hosanna**

We tell your story

We follow in your footsteps

**Lead us Into Holy Week**

We walk towards the city

We wait in the garden

**Lead us onto Holy Ground**

We journey towards death

We hope for resurrection

**Lead us into Holy Joy**

## Hymn in Procession

All Glory, Laud and Honor  
*See insert for hymn.*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

## 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).*

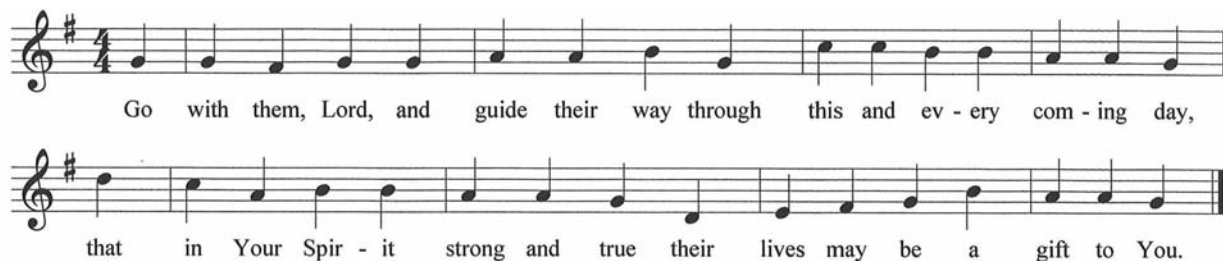
## Prayer for the Day

God of salvation, our Lord entered his passion to raise us to life.  
In this holiest of weeks, help us to walk the way of the cross,  
that we may be raised in a resurrection like his  
and dwell forever in you.  
Open to us, we pray, the meaning of this holy week  
in song, scripture and silence. **Amen.**

## Scripture Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

## Time with Children



Go with them, Lord, and guide their way through this and ev - ery com - ing day,  
that in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

*At this time all children through 7th grade will leave with their teachers for Sunday School.  
Please make sure your children take their belongings with them when they leave.*

## Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus

Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan† (1957-2003)

Ride on, King Jesus; ride on, the conquering King.  
No man can hinder thee. I was but young when I began.  
But now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides a milk white horse.  
The river of Jordan He did cross. He's the King, Lord of all.  
Jesus is the first and He's the last. Jesus is the Lord of Lords.  
Jesus is the Prince of Peace. No man can hinder thee.  
Ride on, Jesus.

## Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

## Meditation

The Body of Christ: Meeting the Jesus We Never Knew

Dr. Yorty

## Hymn, No. 85

What Wondrous Love Is This  
*The people stand to sing.*

WONDROUS LOVE

### Prayers of Penance and Intercession

Jesus suffered death and rose to glory for the life of the world.  
Let us lift up our hearts in thanks to God and pray  
for the cares of the world, saying,  
Save us, O Lord, **for your mercy is great.**

Holy God, your son humbled himself, even to death,  
to show us the power of loving service.  
Guide those holding positions of power,  
that their decisions give rise to the mutual flourishing  
of the world you so love.  
Save us, O Lord, **for your mercy is great.**

Healing God, your son is betrayed and crucified  
in our violent world each day.  
Raise us to a new and rightly ordered world  
through the reconciling love of Christ,  
where all victims of violence, persecution,  
shame, or terror may stand together with you in peace.  
Save us, O Lord, **for your mercy is great.**

Forsaken God, as your son suffered his cruel death  
on the cross,  
darkness covered the whole land.  
Enlighten us to care for your creation,  
awaken us from our denial and abuse,  
and help us to alleviate its suffering.  
Save us, O Lord, **for your mercy is great.**

Grieving God, your son consoled others in life and in death.  
We pray for all who are distressed, broken, or sorrowful,  
that together with Christ in his suffering  
we may be healed and raised in you.  
Save us, O Lord, **for your mercy is great.**

Eternal God, your son was lovingly cared for  
as he was laid to rest in a tomb.  
We remember before you those who have died  
and pray for those who will die today;  
enfold them in your love,  
that they may rest and rise with Christ forever in his light.  
Save us, O Lord, **for your mercy is great.**

We ask all this in the name of Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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. Amen.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory Anthem

*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.*

Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus<sup>††</sup> (1949-2014)

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, surpassing all we know.

Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, amen.

### Presentation of the Gifts

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

HAMBURG

Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a pres - ent far too small;  
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all. A - men.

### Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love  
made known to us in the life, death,  
and resurrection of Christ.  
Bless these gifts that they may bring life  
on earth as in heaven;  
in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## **Sending Hymn, No. 91,**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!  
*The people stand to sing.*

ST. DROSTANE

## **Benediction**

## **Closing Voluntary**

With Quiet Grace  
The Westminster Handbell Choir

Jason Krug

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## **Worship Leaders**

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

**Reader:** Lavera Johnson

**Organists:** Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music  
Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

**Director of the Westminster Handbell Choir:** Walter S. Mayo

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth and Christina Bojdak

## **Deacons Serving Today**

Kate Dierenfield, Doug Fabian, Cathy Forrest, Eric Forrest, Kathleen Kelly, Florence Kilambo Kalumbo,  
Mike Reynolds, Sarah Reynolds, Austin Sanders

## **Chancel Flowers**

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of Robert Schultz by Jennifer, Bert and Mari Russell,  
and The Schultz Family.

*To purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends. Sign up on the "Flower Calendar"  
on the Kiosk in the Gallery Room. You may also call Marilyn Bassett at 634-4211 to choose a date.*

## *Notes on Today's Music*

†Moses Hogan was an African-American composer and arranger of choral music. He was best known for his settings of spirituals. Hogan was a pianist, conductor and arranger of international renown. He died suddenly of a brain tumor at the age of 45.

††Stephen Paulus was a Grammy nominated American composer, best known for his operas and choral music. His best-known piece is his 1982 opera *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, one of several operas he composed for the Opera Theatre of St. Louis, which prompted The New York Times to call him "a young man on the road to big things". His style is essentially tonal, and melodic and romantic by nature. He received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and Guggenheim Foundation and won the prestigious Kennedy Center Friedheim Prize. He was commissioned by such notable organizations as the Minnesota Opera, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, the Saint Louis Chamber Chorus, the American Composers Orchestra, the Dale Warland Singers, the Harvard Glee Club, and the New York Choral Society. Paulus was a passionate advocate for the works and careers of his colleagues. He co-founded the American Composers Forum in 1973, the largest composer service organization in the U.S., and served as the Symphony and Concert Representative on the ASCAP Board of Directors from 1990 until his death (from complications following a stroke in July of 2013) in 2014. In a career which encompassed more than forty years of composition, his output came to include over 450 works for chorus, orchestra, chamber ensemble, opera, solo voice, piano, guitar, organ, and band. Paulus lived in the Twin Cities area.

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## This Week at Westminster

### **Sunday, March 29–Palm/Passion Sunday**

Maintenance-Jeff

8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal

8:30 AM Heavenly Grounds

8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care

8:45 AM Worship W/ Communion

9:30 AM Palm Sunday Breakfast

9:30 AM Dialogue Diner

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM Worship

11:10 AM Sunday School

### **Monday, March 30-WPC Closed**

### **Tuesday, March 31**

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

7:00 PM Knitting Group

### **Wednesday, April 1**

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline

1:30 PM Staff Mtg.

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

5:30 PM Pathways To Peace

8:00 PM AA Mtg.

### **Thursday, April 2-Maundy Thursday**

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

8:30 AM Centering Prayer

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

6:00 PM Handbells

6:00 PM Worship Service W/Communion

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, April 3-Good Friday**

7:30 AM WECP Closed - Good Friday

12:00 PM Improvisations on the Stations of the Cross

7:44 PM Tenebrae Service

### **Saturday, April 4**

Holy Saturday and Easter Eve

### **Sunday, April 5- Easter Sunday**

Maintenance-Aaron

Name Tag Sunday

8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care

8:30 AM Heavenly Grounds

8:45 AM Worship W/ Communion

9:30 AM Easter Set Up & Reception

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM Worship

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

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.

## 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: May 10, July 12, September 13, and November 8, 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@wpcbuffalo.org or 830-8596), Karen Keaton (khkeaton@verizon.net) or any staff member.

## 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. A nutritious meal, positive adult relationships, and homework help provide physical, social and academic support to the students. ENERGY meets Tue., Wed., & Thurs., 4:30-6:30PM. Contact Carol Greetham at 507-8216 or carol@wedibuffalo.org for more information, to donate or volunteer.

The West Side Bazaar: Take friends and family over to 25 Grant Street for a delicious lunch and do some shopping! Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11AM - 8PM, Friday 11AM-8PM, Saturday 10AM- 8PM. Sunday & Monday: Closed. Bazaar Bucks on sale now. 25 Grant Street. Plenty of FREE PARKING!

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.

## WORSHIP, MUSIC & ARTS

The *Apprentice Choir* of the Westminster Choir School is for children ages 4-6 years old. Children will be taught fundamental music and choral skills. 4:30 - 5:15PM in the Holmes Chapel. For information, contact Garrett Martin, Director of Music Ministries, gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org or 716-884-9437, ext. 318.

The *Senior Choristers* (ages 7 and above) of the Westminster Choir School rehearse on Wednesdays, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the

Holmes Chapel. Participation in the program is not limited to Westminster members. For more information, contact Garrett Martin, Director of Music Ministries, gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org or 716-884-9437, ext. 318.

## ENRICHMENT & FELLOWSHIP

Passages, A Program for Older Adults: Tuesday, April 7: Please join us when our speaker will be Karen Davis, the Consumer Fraud Representative from the Office of Consumer Affairs in the NYS Attorney General's Office. Karen will talk about current scams and offer ways for us to be on our guard. Lunch at 12:30PM - speaker at 1:15PM. Sign Up on the Information Table or call the church office, 884-9437. RSVP necessary by March 29.

WOW Lunchtime Bible Study is meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month, 12:15PM in the Case Library. Join us as we look at Paul's advice to the church in Corinth and consider what we have in common with Paul and his community of believers. Questions? Contact Debbie Katz, Director of Christian Education at dkatz@westminster-bflo.org, 884-9437, ext. 329.

Westminster Member - Life Changes? 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 provide a simple meal for those in need. Please contact Jamie at 884-9437, ext. 326 or email jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

Knitting Group: Our next meetings are March 31 and April 21. The group meets on various Tuesdays throughout the year from 7PM to 9PM. The group works on their individual projects as well as prayer shawls, scarves and other handmade items for members of the church. Beginners welcome! Contact Fran Holmes: mfranholmes@verizon.net for more information and dates.

Presbytery Day: Saturday, April 25, 2015, 9:30AM-1:30PM, North Presbyterian Church, 300 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY 14221. Keynote Speakers: Rev. Ray Jones, Coordinator and Rev. David Loleng, Associate Evangelism Ministries, Presbyterian Mission Agency, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Full details are on the Information Table in the Gallery Room or you may visit [www.pbywny.org/](http://www.pbywny.org/)

Easter Reception: Sunday, April 5 following the 11am service. Join us for a time of fellowship at a reception in the Case Library. This is an opportunity to gather with members, friends, and guests. We welcome donations of finger foods such as vegetables and hummus /dip, fruit, cheese and crackers or baked goods. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Gallery Room. Thank you in advance for sharing in this Westminster Family occasion. Questions, contact Laurel Braun at 716-830-5692, dlrbraun@gmail.com Sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee.

## WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Good Friday, April 3: 12-1PM: Improvisations on the *Stations of the Cross*, Garrett Martin, organ

7:44PM: (Sundown) Tenebrae Service: Choral masterpieces, scripture readings, and meditation

**Special Taize Service at 5:30PM, Friday, April 10th:** We will be hosting Brother Emmanuel from the Taize Community at our April Taize service. **Please note** the change from the third to the second Friday for this month. Brother Emmanuel will lead this service. There will be refreshments after the service and conversation with Brother Emmanuel.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER



### Westminster's Sunday School

*Children are a vital part of the life and worship at Westminster.*

#### Childcare for Infants and Toddlers:

8:30AM to 12:30PM in the WECPC Building

#### Sunday School:

- 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.

#### *March Rotation Workshop: Down through the Roof* Sunday, March 29



*Creation Station* - in Parish Hall  
3rd grade class



*Hollywood* - 1st room in the Parish Hall Balcony -  
1st & 2nd grade classes



*Apostles Playhouse* - in Parish Hall  
4th & 5th grade classes

- Our 6th & 7th graders meet with their teacher, Marta Butzer, each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Our 8th grader confirmation class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in the Parish Hall balcony classroom.
- Our Senior Highs (9th through 12th graders) meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialog Diner.

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LEARNING

### Adult Bible Study

9:35AM in Parish Hall Balcony (first room on the 3rd floor)

Our Sunday morning Bible class welcomes adults who are interested in exploring the Christian story, by studying the scripture and applying those lessons learned to our present lives. Whether you were raised in the church, or if you're a more recent member, we welcome your voice in these discussions. Come as your schedule permits. This class uses *Feasting on the Word* curriculum which explores the Bible passages used in our worship services.

### Spiritual Life

Sundays, 9:35AM in the Heritage Room

#### April 12

Nurturing Spirituality in the Family

Presenter: Chris LaMendola

### Case Library Conversations

Sundays, 9:35AM in the Case Library

#### April 12

Jordan Hattar, a native of California and graduate with a degree in International Studies from California State University Long Beach will present "Voices of Syria." He will share with us his life story going from South Sudan to Syria, and why he places such importance on following one's heart. He highlights the humanitarian crisis in and around Syria in the hope of inspiring others to take action and alleviate suffering, in Syria or elsewhere around the globe. He currently works with Help4Refugees.org

## PREACHING IN HOLY WEEK & EASTERTIDE

*(The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty will preach unless otherwise indicated)*

April 2: Maundy Thursday, 6PM in the Holmes Chapel  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35, *I Give You An Example*

April 3: Good Friday, Service of Tenebrae, 7:44PM in the Sanctuary  
John 19:30, *It Is Finished*

April 5: Easter Sunday, John 20:1-18, *Mary's Witness*

April 12: Second Sunday of Easter, John 20:19-31  
Mark Aquino, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, will preach

April 19: Third Sunday of Easter, Luke 24:34-48,  
*More Than A Miracle*

April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter, John 10:11-18,  
*The Real Power of Resurrection*

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

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday: Rejoice! The Lord has risen!! – no youth events

Sunday, April 12

9:30AM – Dialog Diner

12AM – Lunch & Learn - WPC Sanctuary, Windows & Organs Tour

Save the Date! August 17th - 20 - Middler Work Camp

## FOUR CONGREGATION INTERFAITH EVENT

### Monday, May 4th

An Interactive Learning Event with:

**Rev. Dr. Katharine Henderson**, President, Auburn Theological Seminary, NYC

**Rabbi Steve Gutow**, President, Jewish Council for Public Affairs, NYC

6PM Dinner: Westminster Presbyterian Church

724 Delaware Avenue (\$10 per person)

7:30PM: Keynote Presentation and Round Table Discussion  
Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue

Participating Clergy and Congregations:

- Rabbi Gary Pokras, Temple Beth Zion,
- Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, Congregation Shir Shalom
- Pastor Tom Yorty, Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Pastor Bill Hennessy, North Presbyterian Church

Purpose of the Event:

To discuss and seek to understand a variety of concerns:

- o Jewish/Christian relations and differences
- o Why is the Presbyterian/Jewish relationship important?
- o Why is Israel important to Jews?
- o What's the world we want to create?
- o What is the Israel/Palestine state we long for?

To launch an ongoing conversation between our clergy and congregations that will strengthen trust and encourage mutual understanding and cooperation.

RSVP by 4/27: 884-9437, Margaret Craig, x306 or mcraig@wpcbuffalo.org

*If you have any questions about the event or would like to invite friends, please contact your clergy.*

## Worship in the Holmes Chapel

8:45a.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.*

### Opening Voluntary

Toccata on RATHBUN

David Cherwien

### 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.*

### Introit

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Tone VIII.1

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures forever.  
Let Israel now proclaim,  
“His mercy endures forever.”  
Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.  
“This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter.”  
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Hosanna, Lord, hosanna!  
Lord, send us now success.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.  
God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.  
“You are my God, and I will thank you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures forever.

### Call to Worship

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

### Hymn, No. 88

All Glory, Laud and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### Prayer of Confession

**We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you.  
We are horrified by the suffering we cause — to you, ourselves, and the world you have created.  
Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

*Time for silent prayer*

### Kyrie

*The people sing.*

John Weaver, 1984

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Words of Assurance

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

### Anthem

A Palm Sunday Antiphon

David C. Morgan (b. 1946)

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord!

Thou that sittest in the highest heavens: Hosanna in excelsis Deo!

### Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

### Meditation

The Body of Christ: Meeting the Jesus We Never Knew

Dr. Yorty

### Anthem

What Wondrous Love is This

*Southern Harmony*, arr. Drew Collins

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I Am," while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity, I'll sing on.

## Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Sending Hymn, No. 91,

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

*The people stand to sing.*

### Benediction

### Closing Voluntary

SEELNBRÄUTIGAM

Paul Manz

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

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

Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

**Choirs:** The Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School

GIVING 2015



GRATITUDE IN EVERY SEASON

Pledges received as of 03/26/2015



■ Dollars to Goal  
■ Received to Date

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars To Goal
282	\$543,287	\$32,713

We ask if you have not pledged to Giving 2015 please do so. If you are in need of an Intention Card or would like to make your pledge, please contact Monique Brannon at ext. 305 or go to [www.wpcbuffalo.org](http://www.wpcbuffalo.org)

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