



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

DECEMBER 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:15 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Worship in the Sanctuary - 10:30 AM

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, 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.

Opening Voluntary

Carillon on a Ukrainian Bell Carol

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

It is the tradition of this congregation to remain silent during the Opening Voluntary as we collectively prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship

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

There is No Rose

John Jubert (b. 1927)

There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesu: *Alleluia*.
For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space: *Resmiranda*.
By that rose we may well see there be one God in Persons Three: *Pares forma*.
The leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyous birth: *Transeamus*.

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Rachel and Wisdom Afealete will light the fourth Advent candle.

In the Gospel of Luke, Mary meets her cousin Elizabeth:
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, The child leaped in her womb.
And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry,
"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
God speaks in many ways: through dreams, visions, new ideas,
And the kicking of a child not yet born. We light our fourth candle,
asking that we may hear God's call In our body, mind, and spirit.

Living Christ, give us faith to trust you,
Hope to follow you, love to live for you, and wisdom to know you.

We trust you, we love you, we praise you. Amen.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn that follows.

Hymn in Procession, No. 6

Jesus Comes with Clouds Decending

HELMSLEY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God our Savior, we ask for your mercy. Though we have heard Mary's song,
We still seek security in pride and power and possessions.
Though we know your story, we resist the costs of following you.
We pass by those considered lowly in this world.
We turn away from hungry people who still wait to be filled.
Forgive us, we pray. Help us to work for the justice you intend.
Make us messengers of the peace you bring.
As we wait for you, turn our apathy into acts of love and service.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer.



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.

Joys Seven

arr. Stephen Cleobury (b. 1948)

The first good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of one;
To see the blessed Jesus Christ when he was first her son:
When he was first her son, good man, and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of two;
To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to make the lame to go:
To make the lame to go, good man: and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of three;
To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to make the blind to see:
To make the blind to see, good man: and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of four;
To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to read the Bible o'er:
To read the Bible o'er, good man: and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of five;
To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to bring the dead alive:
To bring the dead alive, good man: and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of six;
To see her own son, Jesus Christ, upon the crucifix:
Upon the crucifix, good man: and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of seven;
To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to wear the crown of heaven:
To wear the crown of heaven, good man: and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

Presentation of the Gifts

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

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Cre - a - tor, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.



Prayers of Dedication

You deliver us, O God, from exile, separation, and despair
Into communion with each other, with you,
And with your good news.
We thank you for all that draws us close together,
Astounding us with lives transformed by gratitude.
Accept our gifts as signs of our gratitude
For what you give us every day
And as honor to your presence in our world;
For the sake of those who stand in need
And Jesus Christ, who saves us. Amen.

Prayers of the People Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hennessy

**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. 8

Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
The people stand to sing.

TRURO

Benediction and Choral Response

Magnificat

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, in God, my Savior shall rejoice;
He raises me from low estate, and gives a hundred blessings voice.

All generations call me blest, yes, God has done great things for me;
And Holy is his righteous name, to those who know his majesty.

His arm is strong to all who fear, the proud he scatters in their greed;
He casts the mighty from their thrones, and lifts the lowly from their need.

He fills the hungry with good things, the rich he sends away in shame;
The humble he has lifted high, to magnify his Holy Name.

Remembering his mercy sure, his servants, Israel, embrace;
As prophesied in days of old, to Abraham and all his race.

All Glory to the Father God, and to the Son, whom we adore;
The Holy Spirit, three in one, forever, and forever more.

Closing Voluntary

In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 608

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Immediately following the service, please join us for Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room, hosted by Elizabeth Stewart and Tony Bannon.

As we begin the new liturgical year and the season of Advent, it may be noted that a few things in our service change. Our paraments will change to purple, the color of Advent. While the world anticipates Christmas in red and green, the church uses purple, the same color used during the season of Lent. Purple is the color of royalty, but it is also the color of penitence. During these penitential seasons, we do not sing the congregational Gloria or the Alleluia at the Gospel reading; we will sing the Old Hundredth Doxology, which eliminates the Alleluias from the Doxology that we sing during festival days and ordinary time.

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
The Reverend Beth Hennessy, Pastoral Care Associate
Dr. Philips Stevens, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Jennifer Shin, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
The Westminster Schola

Deacons Serving Today

Teddie Granville, Carol Greetham, Tom Greetham, Kathleen Kelly, Janet Kifner-Arnatt,
Donald Kitungano, Johnpatrick Marr, Jane Morris, Ron Sutz

The Christmas tree in the Narthex is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speth.

If you would like to purchase 2019 Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, please sign up on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. You may also call Sue Adams at 883-7597 or email hugwalker1@gmail.com

Notes on Today's Music

‡**Michael Praetorius** was the son of Michael Schultze (Praetorius being a Latinization of the name). At an early age, Praetorius attended the University of Frankfurt an der Oder, his brother supporting him.

When his brother died, Praetorius became organist at Frankfurt and later held the same post at Lüneburg. In this latter town, Prätorius began his career as Kapellmeister. In 1604, he entered the service of the Duke of Brunswick at Wolfenbüttel, first as organist, later as "kapellmeister" and secretary. He was appointed honorary prior of the Ringelheim Monastery near Goslar, but without compulsion to reside there.

Praetorius had become famous as composer of church music, among which should be mentioned the mammoth edition of over twelve hundred songs. He began to write a complete encyclopedia of the art and practice of music, of which he finished three volumes with the title *Syntagma Musicum*. The second volume of this work is the most elaborate and valuable of all treatises on instruments and instrumental music in the 16th century. It is considered one of the most remarkable examples of musical scholarship in existence. Among his other titles were *Musae Sioniae* published in nine parts and *Hymnodia Sionae*. He ranks high as a writer and also as a composer of church melodies.

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GROUNDED IN FAITH Giving 2019 GROWING TO SERVE

Pledges received as of 12/19/2018

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
177	\$431,930	\$183,070

Westminster's Giving 2019 is well underway! Pledge cards have been distributed. There is a basket on the table in the Holmes Room where you can place your completed pledge card. **For your convenience, you may make a pledge or a pledge payment on our secure site at www.wpcbuffalo.org/giving.** Our goal this year is \$615,000. As you prayerfully think about your pledge, please consider increasing your pledge for 2019 by either increasing your weekly offering by a few dollars, or making an overall 5% increase to insure that we successfully accomplish our goal. Please know that whatever you contribute is greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, December 23

8:00 AM Infant /Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship/Communion
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
9:30 AM QED Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

Monday, December 24

7:30 AM WECP Closed
2:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
5:15 PM Family Service

8:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
9:00 PM Christmas Eve Gathering
10:00 PM Christmas Concert
10:45 PM 82nd Annual
Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, December 25

6:30 AM WECP & WPC Closed

Wednesday, December 26

7:00 AM WECP & WPC Closed
8:00 AM AA Meeting

Thursday, December 27

7:00 AM WECP & WPC Closed

Friday, December 28

7:00 AM WECP & WPC Closed

Sunday, December 30

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our programming or mission, please fill out a Welcome Card (found in the pews) and return it to a deacon or staff member.

- As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the LG-BTQIA+ community to membership and full participation in all ministries of Westminster.
- We light our Peace Candle to pray for peace—both in our own neighborhoods and across the world.
 - Bibles and children's worship guides are available at the Sanctuary entrances.
 - For the hearing impaired, wireless receivers are available in the Church Conference Room.
 - Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 9:30 AM to 11:30AM in the school building (across the garden).
 - If you need assistance at any time, please ask a Deacon.
 - Please pick up your generosity envelopes, which are available on the table in the Holmes Room.

CHURCH LIFE

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral service provides support to assist members and friends with issues and questions related to abuse of alcohol or other drugs. If you or someone you love needs help, call for free and confidential advice. Phil Stevens, Chair, 839-3357; Dave Carstensen, 884-5403; Jane Morris, 571-481-1839; Ellen Smith, 882-2064; Elizabeth Stewart, 585-217-7878; Jim Wieland, 523-0217.

If you are recovering from an illness/surgery, 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 Adamczyk at jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org or 884-9437, ext. 326.

INQUIRER CLASS

Sunday, January 20, 11:30 AM

Friends and visitors interested in learning more about Westminster and the ministries we support are invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship. Dr. Yorty will share details of Westminster's history, discuss current outreach and mission programs in the city and region, and answer any questions. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. For more information, please contact Sawrie Becker, 884-9437, ext. 315 sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

WEDI AND MISSION

ENERGY

Get involved with ENERGY! Sign up to tutor students, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons, 4:30-6:30 PM. Contact Alyssa Wojciechowski, Program Coordinator at 507-8216 or awojciechowski@wedibuffalo.org

WEST SIDE BAZAAR

Check out The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping. Sunday and Monday: Closed. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND ARTS

The Worship, Music, and Arts committee strives to assist the staff to give shape and substance to the life and work of Westminster Church as expressed in its worship and music ministry. Our worship services are never static but always a 'living testimony' of our attempt to worship and praise God to the best of our ability. From year to year, season to season, the form and order of worship changes as our worship leaders seek to enable us to give fresh and meaning-

ful corporate and personal expression to our love for God and depth of faith – which varies in taste and temperament, origin and background, and length of journey among us. Since Rally Day, this year our liturgy has included some new aspects including the presentation of the Gospel selection for the day. Ellie Seib, the Chair of WMA, would like to take this opportunity – following the Committee’s spring ’18 Case Library session on worship/liturgy planning at Westminster – to remind the congregation that the Committee is open to hearing from members and friends of the congregation regarding our Sunday corporate worship experience. Please feel free to contact her at ejseib@yahoo.com

WEDNESDAYS @ WESTMINSTER

January 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM

Local artist will recognize Holocaust Remembrance Month with music, poetry, and art.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

All Choir School offers programs for all children—regardless of age, musical skill, or Westminster membership! Choristers receive individualized weekly training from talented teachers and regularly lead worship services. For more information, please contact Garrett Martin, Organist and Director of Music, 884-9437, ext. 318 or gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Each Sunday, join a conversation about the week’s scripture passages and how they apply to our lives. The discussion is led by Debbie Katz and uses the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum.

CASE LIBRARY

Sundays, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Every Sunday, Case Library Conversations provides an opportunity to discuss local, national and global issues. With these conversations, we can examine our life-long adventure in faith.

Travelogue Series

January 6

Presenter: Cameron Airhart

When You’re Tired of London, You’re Tired of Life:

What a week in London can teach you about the world and your own hometown.

People have been singing London’s praises since the 12th century, and the city has re-invented itself every century to stay on the cutting edge of culture. A well-spent week in London can teach you things about the whole world.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room

Spiritual Life creates opportunities for Westminster members and friends to explore and reflect together upon the interior life of faith. Discoveries and questions come from topics such as Deep Listening, Gratitude, Attentiveness, Compassion, Sacred Spaces, Grieving, and Joy. Poetry or art are frequently woven into a presentation. We are always interactive and supportive, looking for ways to apply important spiritual concepts to our daily lives. As a Christian congregation, we are also open to learning about other faith traditions and practices that nurture, sustain, and challenge the “inward journey.”

January 2019 Spiritual Life programs feature advice from Warren Buffet and a conversation about consciousness.

Applying Warren Buffet’s process to come up with your own resolutions

January 6 and 13

Presenter: Allan Hayes.

We will take a new look at how to identify what is really important to us. In his book *When*, Daniel Pink shares some advice that billionaire investor Warren Buffet provided about regaining one’s traction in life: “Legend has it that one day Buffet was talking with his private pilot, who was frustrated that he hadn’t achieved all that he’d hoped.” Buffet prescribed a three-step remedy, which our Spiritual Life group encourages you to try ahead of time; then we’ll share.

1. write down the top 25 goals for the rest of your life.
2. Look at the list and circle your top five goals, those that are unquestionably your highest priority.
3. immediately start planning how to achieve those top five goals. And the other 20? Get rid of them.

Year of the Bible, New Adult Education Course will begin January 6, 2019.

The Rev. Dr. Skip Ferguson, who recently retired from his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church, Manassas, VA and relocated to Orchard Park, will lead a year-long weekly Sunday morning (9:15-10:15 AM) during the school year and (8:30-9:30 AM summer hours) class which will read and discuss the entire Bible. Dr. Ferguson has led this class several times in the congregations he has served. In fact, he uses a special Bible that selects the readings for each day (requiring about 15 minutes) that will be available to class participants. The class will be structured around brief presentations with questions for discussion, including visual and video aids. Dr. Yorty and Ms. Debbie Katz, as well as a small team of church members, will also teach some of the sessions. We hope you consider this exciting option for your continued spiritual growth and development. The class is open not only to members, but friends of Westminster. If you have any questions, contact Tom Yorty or Debbie Katz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH EDUCATION

- Preschool class meets in the WECP building. After *Time with the Children*, children 3-5 years old leave with their teachers, Debby and Chris LaMendola, and Janet Kifner-Arnatt and walk to the building together. In cold weather, the children need their coats. After worship, the children and their teachers gather in the Holmes Room.
- 1st-2nd grade class meet each Sunday with their teachers in the first classroom before the Parish Hall balcony.
- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades meet with their teachers in the first classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- 6th-7th grade class meet each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Confirmation class is made up of 8th graders. They meet with their mentor until January, after which they meet each Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Senior Highs, 9th-12th grades, meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialogue Diner.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MEET AND MINGLE

Sundays, following 10:30 AM Worship

Enjoy snacks and fellowship in the Holmes Room with friends old and new! Please consider lending a hand to ensure Meet & Mingle’s continued success by shopping, hosting, or sponsoring. For more information, please contact Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org or 884-9437, ext. 315.

HEAVENLY GROUNDS CAFÉ-Sundays, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Stop by the Oak Room for a cup of coffee or tea as you make your way to Adult Education programs between the worship services, or sit and enjoy with friends after Worship.

KNITTING GROUP

The next Knitting Group meetings will be announced. The group meets on various Tuesdays and works on individual projects, as well as prayer shawls, scarves, and other items for members of the church. Beginners welcome! Contact Fran Holmes, mfranholmes@verizon.net for information.

PASSAGES-The next meeting is Tuesday, January 8th at NOON for lunch and 12:45 PM for the movie which is, *Greenfingers* starring Clive Owen and Helen Mirren. Sign up in the Gallery Room if you are planning to come for lunch.

WOW BOOK DISCUSSION

This year, WOW will discuss these books on the following dates. Join us at 7PM on these Monday nights in the Case Library. Feel free to attend as your schedule permits:

January 14: *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer.

March 4: *The Women's Hour* by Elaine Weiss

May 6: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

WOW WINTER RETREAT

Mark your calendars now and save **Friday, January 25 through Sunday, January 27, 2019**. If you haven't been to our Winter Retreat, plan to join us for inspiring workshops, wonderful conversations, fresh air, beautiful surroundings, great food, and spiritual renewal. Everything is optional-- participate or not, the choice is yours. Single rooms are limited, plan on attending and register early. Registration forms will be available in both in the December newsletter and brochures on the Information Table.

JANUARY MEETUP

Have you been to the West Side Bazaar recently? With vendors from all over the world serving up delicious food and merchandise, there's always something new and interesting to discover. Our next MeetUp will be Saturday, January 19

at 2:00. There will be a tour, shopping, food, and fellowship! In case of weather issues, our alternate date will be January 26. Contact Carol at carolgreetham@gmail.com. Friends are welcome!

MEN'S RETREAT- 2019

Being Present in the Moment

Friday, February 1 - Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Byrnclyff Resort, Varysburg, NY. This year's Men's Retreat promises to be a well-spent overnight, taking time for "Being Present in the Moment." Our lives are so easily distracted by our personal and professional responsibilities, as well as the never-ending news and social media, that we easily lose touch with the very resources—everyday occurrences, people, routine opportunities and challenges—that remind us that life is a gift and instill gratitude for all that we have. The retreat will feature speakers - Tom Yorty, Dave Carstensen, and John Montague, activities and extended small and large group discussion as we explore the theme of being more intentional and mindful of our daily lives and relationships. Reservation forms are on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. **LIMITED ROOMS AVAILABLE! Deadline for reservations is Friday, January 4, 2019.**

FOYER DINNER GROUPS

The Foyer Dinner Groups bring new friendships into our congregation! Three groups of folks have been meeting regularly for a few months now, with lots of good food and drink shared by all. We've heard reports that hilarity has broken out repeatedly. The groups are meeting every four to six weeks in the homes of members. Each person brings food to share, with the host usually picking the menu and providing the main course. It's low-key and casual and an opportunity to expand our friendship-horizons! (To say nothing of the delicacies we've tasted!) In December and January you may sign up to join a new group. Watch for signup sheets in the Gallery Room and start making new friends at Westminster in 2019. Get in touch with Mindy Airhart with questions (716.866.4370 or mindy.airhart@gmail.com).

WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

8:15 AM: Worship in the Holmes Chapel with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

10:30 AM: Worship in the Sanctuary

FAMILY SERVICE

December 24 at 5:15 PM

A service of harp, choirs, and carols for all ages.

82ND ANNUAL LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 24 at 10 PM

Westminster shares its annual service of music and scripture telling the birth of Christ.

DECEMBER 30

One worship service at 10:30 AM

JANUARY 6

One worship service at 10:30 AM



Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 1:39-45

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' ⁴⁶And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Meditation

The Beloved Oppressed

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We distribute the elements of communion today by intinction – simply take the bread and dip it in the cup. It is appropriate to say "Amen" or "Thanks be to God" when receiving the bread and the cup as they are gifts of God for the people of God. All of the bread distributed is gluten and dairy free. Please take the center aisle to the communion station, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle.

Sending Hymn, No. 8

Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
The people stand to sing.

TRURO

Benediction

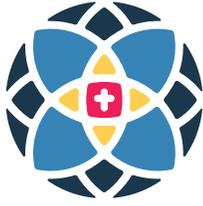
Closing Voluntary

"How pleasant and fair art thou" from *Vesper Antiphons*,

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971).

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