

SUNG RESPONSE

#2257-c

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us....Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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**Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Sending of God's Word*

\*CLOSING HYMN

*You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

#43

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*More Love, More Power*

Jude Del Hierro

**Today is Special Joining Sunday!** If you are interested in joining Westminster Presbyterian Church please join the Pastors and Session Members in the Youth Room Immediately following this service.

Birthdays this week: Audrey Ukropina 3/06, Brooke Irvin 3/08, Miriam Aiken 3/10, Roxanna Trejo 3/11

**Leading in worship today:**

Marta and David Ukropina, co-pastors

Ursula Damgaard, Music Director

Communion: Martha Zaborowski, Anita Brown, Gene Hoff, Ralph Dreyer, Gene Heinle



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Eugene, Oregon

March 06, 2022

*Gathering Around God's Word*

PRELUDE

*Breathe*

Marie Barnett

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

**The journey begins in the wilderness.**

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation and testing.

**Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.**

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

**For God leads us not only into the wilderness but also through the wilderness.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

#166

CALL TO CONFESSION

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we might receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*(Let us continue our prayers in silence)*

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*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God Most High, thank you for signs of your power and grace, shown to us even in the wilderness. Give us courage to stand firm in your Word in every time of trial and testing, that we may enter the land of your freedom and receive the salvation you so generously give; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament Reading: Psalm 91:1-2;9-16*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

*New Testament Reading: Luke 4:1-13*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning

you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

ANTHEM

*Above All*

Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Balouche

SERMON

“An Intentional Lent”

Rev. Marta Ukropina

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Responding to God’s Word*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God....and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.... Great is the mystery of faith: