

# Fifth Sunday in



## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

SANCTUS NO. 553 (red hymnal) (11:00)

John Merbecke

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.**

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) (11:00)

John Merbecke

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O**

**Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O**

**Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING THE SACRAMENT

*Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.*

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden Hans-Heinz Haase

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

\*HYMN NO. 322 (blue hymnal) (11:00) Spirit of the Living God

*Living God*

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (9:00)

Hymn No. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00) The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

#### \*POSTLUDE

(9:00) Canzona Bergamasca

Samuel Scheidt

Brass Choir

(11:00) Fugue sur les jeux d'anches

François Couperin

*(from Mass for the Parishes)*

\*Indicates standing.

## NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

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what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

#### \*KYRIE ELEISON

John L. Bell

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

#### \*RESPONSE Of the Father's Love Begotten

*Divinum mysterium*

## TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11

#### A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Martha Reynolds

*Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Worship.*

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-44

#### SERMON "The Transforming Power of a Really Good Story"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

#### \*HYMN NO. 85 (blue hymnal) What Wondrous Love Is This

*Wondrous Love*

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**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.**

#### THE OFFERING

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.*

*Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.*

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Sonata (from *Die Bänkelsängerlieder*)

Anonymous

Brass Choir

(11:00) Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Harold W. Friedell

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life! Such a Way as gives us breath, Such a Truth as ends all strife, Such a Life that killeth Death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength! Such a Light as shows a feast, Such a Feast as mends in length, Such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart! Such a Joy as none can move, Such a Love as none can part, Such a Heart as joys in love.

George Herbert

#### \*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal)

*Tallis' Canon*

(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### The Order of Worship

April 6, 2014

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

## THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

*Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshiping here with the goal of connecting faith and life. If you are a visitor, we pray you will feel welcome and blessed by our worship. We invite you to consider making Westminster your church home. Please let us have your contact information so we may be in touch.*

*Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service. Any who are baptized are invited to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper.*

*When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.*

PRELUDE Intrade, Sarabande, and Bal (from *Three Pieces*)

Johann Pezel

Brass Choir

### OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) O Saving Victim, Opening Wide

*Martyr Dei*

arr. Peter Van Eenam

O saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heav'n to man below, Our foes press on from ev'ry side, Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend For evermore, blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end, In our true native land with thee. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Women of the Chancel Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 130*

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my humble prayers.

**People: If you, O LORD, hold our sins against us, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

**People: Hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with the LORD there is great power to redeem.**

## TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 473 (blue hymnal) For the Beauty of the Earth

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Jean Bonnyman and Tim Ryan  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR APRIL:** Sue Byerly and Joanne Bendy  
**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from ushers.  
**PLEASE** place your bulletin into a blue recycling bin located at the Narthex door if you do not care to take it home.

**SERVING TODAY**  
**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Owen Salsbery and Lauren Miller  
**GREETERS** (11:00): Tom and Georgann Byerley  
**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:**  
(9:00) Childcare through age 5  
(11:00) Angela Grobe, Julia Tortorelli and Kaitlyn Harmon

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**  
(9:00) Brass Choir  
(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

**SENIOR USHER:** Tom Byerley

**USHERS:**  
(9:00) Carol Beilharz and Jeff Bendy  
(11:00) Andrew and Kristi Gordon, Trish Groves, Gordon and Robin Greeson

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in memory of Billie Ingraham and in honor of Chester Ingraham, parents of Barbara Adamcik.

**TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL** collection is today. We bring this offering each “First Sunday,” as our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville. The average monthly cost to serve breakfast and lunch is \$225. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**NAME TAG SUNDAY** is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

**THE WESTMINSTER BRASS CHOIR** welcomes Jordan Foster, recipient of our Brass Choir Scholarship. Jordan studies at UT with Cathy Leach, serving as her graduate assistant. He is also a member of the faculty brass quintet. We are thrilled he has joined our group and his impact has been immediate. In the short time he’s been with us, he has already energized our work and broadened the repertoire we can explore. We look forward to our time together and the music that awaits. Many thanks to him!

Peter Van Eenam

**HAROLD FRIEDEL (1905-1958)** was one of this country’s finest church musicians, having studied organ and improvisation with David McK. Williams and composition with Roger Sessions. Friedell went on to serve on the faculties of Juilliard and the Guilmont Organ School, and he taught composition at the Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music. In 1946 he succeeded David McK. Williams at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, New York City.

**WAMS** will be going out this evening for this semester's dinner and a movie. We're eating at our favorite pre-movie place, Fuddrucker’s! Then we'll caravan to Movies 7. **All 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to this event!** Meet at the church at 5:00 or Fuddrucker’s at 5:20. Bring \$10 for the movie. Dinner will be provided.

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Environmental Concerns ministry team will bring our refreshments.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES:** Join us at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Lent for a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a service of evening prayers in the sanctuary. This reflective time focuses on scripture, song and prayer as we prepare ourselves for Easter. Childcare will be provided after dinner.

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**EASTER FLOWERS**  
Please help the Flower Guild as they adorn the sanctuary in celebration of Easter. Checks of any amount are welcome and can be made payable to Westminster Flower Guild in honor or memory of loved ones. These names will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin and *Abbey*. Easter lilies will be available after the service to deliver to those who are unable to attend worship, or to recycle into your garden. Thank you for supporting this annual tradition.

Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
given in (please circle your choice) honor/memory of:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** On Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m., we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Tom Byerley and a lesson led by Jerry Carley. The title of the lesson is, "Evolution and the Relationship Between Science and Religion", with the discussion based on the writings of Dr. John Polkinghorne. To review the lesson in advance, you can pick up a copy in the church office, or receive the lesson electronically through the church website. All are welcome. So, get up early, bring a friend and have a great day!

**FISH DELIVERY** is Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers we have, and you are needed! If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Nancy Cundall.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS:** There is a newly formed group of young adults, specifically those out of college (grad students are welcome), married or single, without kids, within the Presbytery. The group is called Theology Pub and will kick off on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Blackhorse Pub located at 4429 Kingston Pike in Knoxville. If you are interested please RSVP by Wednesday, April 9. RSVPs and questions can be directed to Liz Key at lizkey1@gmail.com.

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be collected through Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

**THE LADIES’ LUNCH BUNCH** will meet on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Calhoun’s (6515 Kingston Pike). Please let Georgann Byerley know if you will be joining the group by Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Come join the fun and fellowship.

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**ALL CHURCH PICNIC** to honor the Confirmation Class of 2014 will be held on the lawn of Leonard and Betty McKeehan on Sunday, May 4, 2014. Please sign up in the Schilling Gallery as soon as possible.

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	
<b>Table Talk - “Animate Faith”</b>	Library
This DVD series uses live action and animation to introduce a topic for discussion.	
<b>Bible Study</b>	McKinnon Room
We are studying the book of Genesis, led by Ellen Anderson and Scott Brunger.	
<b>Current Topics - “Living the Questions”</b>	Fellowship Hall
Today our DVD series will explore the theme of “Compassion: The Heart of Jesus’ Ministry.” No preparation is necessary, and all are welcome.	