

GOD'S WORD TO US

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of promise,
forgive your people
when your dreams of shalom for all
are co-opted by yearnings for earthly kingdoms.
Forgive your people
when hunger for power
brings curse rather than blessing.
Give us courage to let go of lifeless relics;
and help us to take hold of your living word.
Give us grace to relinquish tired habits;
and free us to new ways of seeing.
Give us courage to name the sins which continue to distort our lives.
Forgive us, renew us, transform us, we pray,
that we may truly become the blessing you have called us to be.

SILENT PRAYERS

SUNG RESPONSE

HS No. 71

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

... Beloved of God, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HS No. 22

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,
and God's good will unfaithfully be to all people given.
We bless, we worship You, we raise
for Your great glory thanks and praise,
O God, the great Creator.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

(NT pg. 84)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Speed of Love

Ken Henry

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in our Sovereign God,
who rules in Jesus Christ and stirs hope in us all.
With an urgency born of this hope, we, the church,
apply ourselves to present tasks and strive for a better world.
We do not identify limited progress with the reign of God on earth,
nor despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.
In steadfast hope,
the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.
“Now to God who by the power at work within us
is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think,
to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever.” Amen.

(Based on Confession of '67)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

arr. K. Lee Scott

*PRESENTATION OF BREAD AND CUP

HS No. 81

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame:
All glory, honor, to God's name.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Family of God, kin of the Creator,
Come to the Table of Life.
Welcomed and washed, forgiven and freed,
Come to the Table of Life.
Courage and compassion beckon.
Hunger and hope embrace.
All are invited to this meal of delight and deliverance.
All are invited to this meal of justice and joy.
The gifts of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Spirit of God be with you all.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Give thanks to our God.

All our thanks, all our praise!

[Congregational sung response]

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might;
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

HS No. 72

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three

. . . Holy God, we remember your Son:

[Congregational sung response]

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

HS No. 73

His life with the humble, his death among the wretched

And so we cry, Mercy:

Mercy!

And so we cry, Glory:

Glory!

And so we cry, Blessing:

Blessing!

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit....

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC *Toccata quarta per l'elevazione*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

No. 505

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Voluntary in G Major*

John Stanley



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Charlottesville, Virginia

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

*"I suspect that the mind, like the feet, works at about three miles an hour.
If this is so, then modern life is moving faster than the speed of thought,
or thoughtfulness."*

—Rebecca Solnit, writer

SILENT MEDITATION

*"By cleaving to
God during prayer,
I become one spirit
with God,
and unite with
myself, by faith and
love, those for
whom I pray,
for the Holy Spirit
acting in me,
also acts at the
same time in them."*

—St. John of
Kronstadt

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Cornet Voluntary* John Stanley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Creator God, Living Christ, Spirit of Courage,
**we are here to love you,
to sing your story,
and to shout your justice.***

Come wrestle within us, pour through us, and shake us loose.

**We are here to proclaim your truth
to welcome your challenge,
and to swim in your hope.**

*Creator God, Living Christ, Spirit of Courage,
Start something new.*

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*HYMN

God Is Here!

No. 461

*Congregation may stand. #Latecomers seated.
Please turn off cell phones during the service.