



Virtual Worship - April 19, 2020

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Come Christians, Join to Sing arr. Larson (b. 1945)
*Bettie Tindal, flutist, Director of Music Ministries at
Westminster*

Let Us Prepare our Hearts

Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

People: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

Leader: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

**People: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness,
we focus on the Light.**

Leader: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory

People: Alleluia! Amen.

The Hymn of Praise

Christ is Alive

Truro

Katrina & Ed Crawford, Bettie & John Tindall with Sue Wright, organist at Westminster

Let Us Confess

Glenn and Linda Fields, members at Second Presbyterian

Prayer of Confession, by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel

Holy God, we can be so full of fear at times – afraid of the unknown; afraid of what is beyond our control; afraid of what is strange to us. And we know that fear stops us in our tracks, hinders our action, and gives excuse for not doing what you call us to do and what you empower us to do. So we pray that you will give us courage, O God. Give us strong hearts and open hands, that we might set aside our fear, and walk confidently into this world you have made. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Roger Daggy, pianist and vocalist, with Maximilian Daggy, baritone

Let Us Hear the Word

Children's Sermon *Lindsey Coyner, Stump Elem. teacher and Westminster member*

Anthem When Kingdom Comes Hodgson/ Nadal (b. 1984)
Micheal Hodgson and Justina McHale

New Testament Reading Luke 24:13-35
Sermon Quickening Our Pace
Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage

Let Us Respond to the Word

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

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.

Prayers for the People & 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.

Offering

Offertory Who Am I Goodman (1933-1990)
Glenn Fields Jr.

The Doxology Old 100th
Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist at Westminster

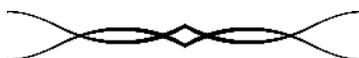
Prayer of Dedication *Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna*

Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

Closing Hymn Tis the Spring of Souls Today St. Kevin
Roger Daggy, organist at First, with Maximilian Daggy and Kimberlea Daggy

Charge and Benediction *Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

Postlude Postlude in C Foote (1853-1937)
Roger Daggy, organist



Lyrics to Hymns and Offertory

Hymn of Praise

Christ is Alive! Truro

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The
cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to
distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now and
touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good
new to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with
joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Anthem

When Kingdom Comes

Original music and lyrics by Micheal
Hodgson & Justina Nadal (b. 1984)

If I could rest inside Your arms
Feel the light that You provide
If I could fall into Your love
Show me how to carry on

When the lights goes out I'll sing to You,
oh Lord
Your Word instilled in me, instilled in me

When kingdom comes Thy will be done
And I will rest, peacefully
When kingdom calls a voice to me
I will rest finally, oh blessed be
Oh blessed be! Oh blessed be, oh blessed
be!

When You were hung upon the cross
You gave me strength to rise above
And I recall the Words You said, oh Lord
Your Words instilled in me, instilled in
me

When kingdom calls a voice to me
And I will rest gracefully
When kingdom comes Thy will be done
I will live eternally, oh blessed be
Oh blessed be! Oh blessed be, oh blessed
be!

Offertory
Who am I
Goodman (1933-1990)

When I think how he came far from glory
Came and dwelt among the lowly such
as I
To suffer shame and such disgrace on
Mount Calvary take my place
Then I ask myself this question: who am
I?

When I'm reminded of His words: I'll
leave you never
If you'll be true I'll give you life forever
I know there's nothing I could have done
to deserve God's only son
He fights all my battles until they're won,
for who am I?

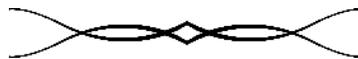
Who am I that a King would bleed and
die for
Who am I that He would pray not my will
Thy Lord
The answer I, they never know why
Jesus ever loved us so
That through an old rugged cross He
would go for
Who am I

Closing Hymn
'Tis the Spring of Souls Today
St. Kevin

1 'Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ has burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death,
as a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from the Light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

2 Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendor,
and the royal feast of feasts
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

3 Neither could the gates of death,
nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal
hold you as a mortal:
but today, among your own,
thou appear, bestowing
your deep peace, which evermore
passes human knowing.



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