



## AS YOU ENTER THE SANCTUARY

In Christ's name we welcome you to the Sanctuary at Eastminster. This is a place set apart for Christian worship. As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.

*“God is in His Holy temple,  
let all the earth keep silence before Him.”*

**\*\*All Eastminster worship services and activities are mask optional. This decision, made by the Session, relates to all Eastminster programs and events. In the event you would like a mask, they are available at the Welcome Center.**

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 106:1)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;**

**All: His Steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God!**

## †\*HYMN OF ADORATION #388 (sing three times)

*Come All You People*

UYAI MOSE

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. W. Croskseys Royall

## \*THE APOSTLES' CREED (Unison)

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.

## \*\*GLORIA PATRI (Please send the children forward.)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## \*\*TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The 4K and 5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you have called us to serve you and you alone, yet we have not. You have called us to love our neighbors as ourselves, yet we have not. Have mercy on us, O Wondrous God. Heal our sin-sick souls, as we come to you this day. For Lord, we trust that you know all things, hear all things, and see all things in this world. Even these prayers that we silently confess to you at this time...**

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #469

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

CHILDREN PRAYING

**Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power, send us grace.**

## SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

If you or someone you know is in need of special prayer today or if you would like to speak personally with a pastor about making a first-time commitment to Christ or growing in the Christian faith and discipleship, a pastor is on hand to speak with you following the worship service today by the pulpit in the front of the Sanctuary.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*A Prayer for Humility*

Mark Patterson

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more. Give us humble hearts to praise you and list'ning ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts. When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give. When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again. Amen.

## OFFICER'S PRAYER

John Shuford

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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**Scripture Focus: Matthew 22:1-4**

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Sunday Attire”

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck

## HYMN OF PREPARATION #314 (verse 1)

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**The Invitation to the Table of the Lord**

**The Sursum Corda**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto The Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

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

**The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

## COMMUNION HYMN #314 (verses 2-5)

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #538

*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

HALLELUJAH PEOTSA RONA

## \*CHARGE

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #538

*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

HALLELUJAH PELOTS RONA

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

## POSTLUDE



## \*A TIME FOR GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate this Lord's Day with us, and we hope that in a real and meaningful way you will sense God's presence, power and purpose among us. If you would like for us to connect with you, please leave your contact information in the Friendship Pad when it is passed.

## INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Contact Christina Siokos ([csiokos@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:csiokos@eastminsterpres.org) or 256-1654 x123) to learn more and find out about our next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our on-going ministries.

**July 31, 2022**

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

\*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND. \*\*CHILDREN MAY BRING THEIR OFFERING AT THIS TIME.

†THOSE WAITING IN THE NARTHEX MAY NOW BE SEATED.

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