

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Separated from the Congregation

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*These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. (Psalm 42:4)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### Psalm 99

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

<sup>4</sup>The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup>In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;

they kept his testimonies

and the statute that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them,

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

<sup>9</sup>Exalt the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy!

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### OPENING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Text: Reginald Heber (1826); Tune: NICAEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten from the Father, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of the same substance as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PASS THE PEACE

## HYMNS

### *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Helen Howarth Hemmel (1922); Tune: LEMMEL

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

#### *Refrain:*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

2. Thro' death into life everlasting,  
He passed, and we follow Him there;  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion –  
For more than conqu'rors we are!

#### *Refrain*

3. His Word shall not fail you – He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well:  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

#### *Refrain*

### *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Text: Anonymous; Tune: CRUSADERS' HYMN

1. Fairest Lord Jesus,  
ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows,  
fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine,  
fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:

Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

## OFFERING

“Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup> Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Hebrews 13:14-16)

*Offerings can be given electronically by sending an e-transfer to [admin@westminsterchapel.ca](mailto:admin@westminsterchapel.ca) (with a memo, “tithes & offerings” or “benevolence”) or through Canada Helps (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/15609>). Cheques can be mailed to Westminster Chapel, 9 Hewitt Ave, Toronto ON M6R 1Y4.*

### *Doxology*

Text: Thomas Ken (1674); Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## PRAYER

### **Psalm 60**

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO SHUSHAN EDUTH. A MIKTAM OF DAVID; FOR INSTRUCTION; WHEN HE STROVE WITH ARAM-NAHARAIM AND WITH ARAM-ZOBAH, AND WHEN JOAB ON HIS RETURN STRUCK DOWN TWELVE THOUSAND OF EDMON IN THE VALLEY OF SALT.

O God, you have rejected us, broken our defenses;  
you have been angry; oh, restore us.

<sup>2</sup>You have made the land to quake; you have torn it open;  
repair its breaches, for it totters.

<sup>3</sup>You have made your people see hard things;  
you have given us wine to drink that made us stagger.

<sup>4</sup>You have set up a banner for those who fear you,  
that they may flee to it from the bow. *Selah*

- <sup>5</sup> That your beloved ones may be delivered,  
give salvation by your right hand and answer us!
- <sup>6</sup> God has spoken in his holiness:  
“With exultation I will divide up Shechem  
and portion out the Vale of Succoth.
- <sup>7</sup> Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine;  
Ephraim is my helmet;  
Judah is my scepter.
- <sup>8</sup> Moab is my washbasin;  
upon Edom I cast my shoe;  
over Philistia I shout in triumph.”
- <sup>9</sup> Who will bring me to the fortified city?  
Who will lead me to Edom?
- <sup>10</sup> Have you not rejected us, O God?  
You do not go forth, O God, with our armies.
- <sup>11</sup> Oh, grant us help against the foe,  
for vain is the salvation of man!
- <sup>12</sup> With God we shall do valiantly;  
it is he who will tread down our foes.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

### Isaiah 47:10-13

- You felt secure in your wickedness;  
you said, “No one sees me”;  
your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray,  
and you said in your heart,  
“I am, and there is no one besides me.”
- <sup>11</sup> But evil shall come upon you,  
which you will not know how to charm away;  
disaster shall fall upon you,  
for which you will not be able to atone;  
and ruin shall come upon you suddenly,  
of which you know nothing.
- <sup>12</sup> Stand fast in your enchantments  
and your many sorceries,  
with which you have labored from your youth;  
perhaps you may be able to succeed;  
perhaps you may inspire terror.
- <sup>13</sup> You are wearied with your many counsels;  
let them stand forth and save you,  
those who divide the heavens,  
who gaze at the stars,

who at the new moons make known  
what shall come upon you.

### **Leviticus 19:1-4**

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>3</sup>Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. <sup>4</sup>Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the LORD your God.”

### **1 Peter 1:10-16**

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup>inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. <sup>12</sup>It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup>but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup>since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

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## **SERMON**

“Hope and Holiness”

Pastor David

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation*

Text: S. J. Stone (1866); Tune: AURELIA

1. The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,

partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.
4. The church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish,  
is with her to the end;  
though there be those that hate her,  
and false sons in her pale,  
against both foe and traitor  
she ever shall prevail.
5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.
6. Yet she on earth hath union  
with the God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

## **BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26)

## PERSONAL & FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Read 2 Chronicles 30-36; Matthew 8-15
- Sing “Holy, Holy, Holy”
- Recite and memorize Question 45 of the Heidelberg Catechism

*Q45. How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?*

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

- Pray Psalm 60

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bible Studies

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** The Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. We're studying the prophecy of Isaiah. For more information, contact Pastor David: [david.robinson@westminsterchapel.ca](mailto:david.robinson@westminsterchapel.ca).

**It’s not too late to join the Ladies Bible Study!** From April 2-June 11, we will be working on a study by Jen Wilkin called *Abide with Me*, on 1, 2, and 3 John. There are audio sessions to listen to and a workbook of homework. The audio sessions can be found on Podbay: <https://podbay.fm/podcast/503752876>. We will plan to meet on Zoom on Thursdays at 7:30pm. If you would like to participate in the Zoom meeting each week, contact Brittany Reid: [dbreid@live.com](mailto:dbreid@live.com).

### Church Life & Ministry

**Baby Shower!** A reminder that we will be hosting a virtual baby shower for Beth Greene on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30 p.m. If you would like to attend but haven’t sent an RSVP, please contact Catherine Tsui for instructions: [mrs.catherinetsui@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.catherinetsui@gmail.com).

**Congratulations to the Conklin family!** Early in the morning on Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, Randy and Stephanie welcomed their daughter Leah Grace Conklin into the world. They are filled with thanksgiving and looking forward to joining in fellowship again. Please remember Randy and Stephanie in prayer. If you are able to prepare a meal for the family, or send them a takeout delivery card, please contact Catherine Tsui: [mrs.catherinetsui@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.catherinetsui@gmail.com).

**Grieving in Hope:** Gayle Stimers, our dear sister in Christ, passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 7. Gayle’s life radiated with the grace and joy of the Lord and now she is resting in his presence, where there is fullness of joy (Ps 16:11). She is dearly missed by her loving husband Norm, with whom she was married for 49 years. There will be a memorial service when the present restrictions are lifted. In the meantime, you can express your condolences here: <https://turnerporter.permavita.com/site/GayleStimers.html?s=40>.

**Westminster Morning Prayer:** Join us morning prayer via Zoom at 8:00 AM (Monday to Saturday). Our morning prayer will be 15 minutes and will be led by one of our elders. You can find the Zoom link in the church e-newsletter or email the church office: [office@westminsterchapel.ca](mailto:office@westminsterchapel.ca).

**Prayer Calendar:** We want to encourage the congregation to pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:17) during these uncertain times. To that end, we’ve set up a prayer calendar and invite you to sign up to pray at particular times. Our hope is that at any given time, someone from the church is praying. You will be able to view the

calendar and see the names of your brothers and sisters who have committed to pray on different days and times. All you need to do is sign for a prayer slot and we will add your name and time to the prayer calendar. The sign-up form and calendar can be found here: (<https://www.westminsterchapel.ca/covid-19-prayer>). If you have any questions, or need assistance, please email the church office: [office@westminsterchapel.ca](mailto:office@westminsterchapel.ca).

**Community Servant Team:** I am sure that many of you are doing well, notwithstanding a little cabin fever. As we look forward into the next few weeks and months, however, we know that may change. We want to be wise and proactive with the time and start thinking through ways we can help one another spiritually and practically in the event that things continue as they are. That is why we are encouraging healthy and able of Westminster Chapel to sign up to be part of the community servant team. We are going to need members of the church who will be able to provide help to others in and around their neighborhood. Prayerfully consider being part of the team! Sign up! <https://www.westminsterchapel.ca/ministries/community-outreach>.

**Community Care:** There are people all around us who don't have friends or family to help them during this time. This presents all of us with the responsibility and opportunity to offer help and love to those around us. We want to encourage you to interact with neighbours and reach out with help wherever you can. This is also a great opportunity to share the gospel, as this crisis presents us with a way to explain the reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15). To that end, we have created two fliers, (one for the Roncesvalles community and one for the non-Roncesvalles community) and we would like you to hand them out to neighbours. The cards can be found here: <https://www.westminsterchapel.ca/ministries/community-outreach>. If you don't have access to a printer, email the church office and we will mail you a batch of cards.

**Westminster Covid Challenge:** George and Sierra Simopoulos miss you all and want to encourage you to share the things you're doing during this time of physical distancing that are edifying and could help others. This is an official challenge and we want to see what you can bring. Aim to impress! Email your videos to [George.simopoulos@westminsterchapel.ca](mailto:George.simopoulos@westminsterchapel.ca). Check out the videos on Westminster Chapel's YouTube channel (coming soon). You'll be able to find the Youtube link on the website (under "News and Notes" on the COVID-19 page).

**COVID-19:** We will be regularly posting news & notes on the website. Please click the red COVID-19 button of the homepage. You'll also find updates on prayer and community outreach there, along with the order of service for Sundays and the Sunday School resources.