



5th Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #728

“Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

Christ has passed through the door of death and opened the way to new life.

Because Christ has conquered death, we can truly live.

His presence penetrates our fears and lifts us from despair.

Let us give thanks to God for new beginnings.

Song #796

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

Verses 1, 2 and 5

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song #425 “Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace”

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Scripture

John 11

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Message “Without Death There Is No Resurrection” Bill Perkins

Song #250 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Communion of the People

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*The Lord’s Supper is open to **all** who trust in Christ.*

*When you approach communion servers, please take a piece of bread,
the symbol of Christ’s love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ.*

If you are unable to come forward, please tell a host so that you may be served.

For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

Prayer Following Communion

Song #792

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Sending

Response #549

“May the Love of the Lord”

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children’s Message.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone’s day. Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Art Connolly from his wife, Joan.

Please remember in your prayers Fred Carspecken, Jamie Cartmell, Julie Petrovick, and Donald Windsor who were recently hospitalized.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

Image: “Jesus Wept” by Daniel Bonnell, <http://www.bonnellart.com>.

Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones and Sudie Niesen Thompson
Guest Preacher: Bill Perkins, Executive Director and CEO of Friendship House
Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein
Song Leader: Diana Milburn
Digital Artist: Bob Cox
Guitar: Matthew Lavanish



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