



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
March 7, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Threshold Moment

Hymn #5 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

D Bm Em A7 D

1 God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the
2 God the nui-sance of the Pha-raoh, God the
3 God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the
4 God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the

Bm Em7 A F Dm

mill-er of the sand, God the jewel-er of the
cleav-er of the sea, God the pil-lar in the
plant-er of the wheat, God the reap-er of the
calm, de-ter-mined youth, God the ta-ble-turn-ing

Gm7 C F E7 A A7

heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land:
dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:
har-vest, God the source of all we eat:
proph-et, God the res-ur-rect-ed truth:

D F#m G F#m Bm

you are womb of all cre-a-tion;
you are fount of all de-liv-erance;
you are host at ev-ery ta-ble;
you are pres-ent ev-ery mo-ment;

Em D Em D

we are form-less; shape us now.
we are aim-less; lead us now.
we are hun-gry; feed us now.
we are search-ing; meet us now.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*God of Justice,
We are guilty of building tables.
We have built tables that oppression dines on,
Sexism thrives on, and racism lives on.*

*God of Justice,
We are guilty of forgetting where we are,
Of turning faith into a negotiation tool
And the church into a place for insiders.*

*God of Justice,
We are guilty of ignoring the point;
For you taught that the temple was for worship
And your message was for all.*

*God of our hearts,
Be in our decision making.
Draw near to our choices.
Forgive our mistakes.
And as you do,
Flip every table, habit, belief, or point of view that needs adjusting.
With hope we pray for a better day. Amen.*

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Congregational Response #447 *We Are Forgiven*

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The chords are: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Scripture Reading John 2:13-22

Sermon *Again & Again, We are Shown the Way*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Meditative Piece: Taste and See

Offering

Your offerings support the mission and ministry of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. You can give online by going to <http://www.eastminsterchurch.org/give/online-giving/>

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

Hymn #471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 Or The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O
 all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song; the

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.
 Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Communion

(Please have bread and cup ready, so we can eat together during the video.)

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.

Hymn #747 *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta - ges - tá pa -

make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.

The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un

do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me

falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -

us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.
yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

This text by a Cuban Pentecostal pastor is plural here in English and singular in the original Spanish version; singing both languages helps to show how the call to action in the world is both corporate and individual. The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do God's work.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Participants in today's service:

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Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

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