



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

MAY 24, 2020

ASCENSION SUNDAY

LIVESTREAMED ONLINE

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Hennessy

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Meditation

The Cadence of New Life

Anthem

God Is Gone Up

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Invitation to the Offering

Garrett F. Martin

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Benediction

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The Rev. Beth Hennessy, Associate for Pastoral Care
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Käthe Wright Kaufmann, Organ
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