



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

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THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

A Message from the Pastor Transition Team

David Weeks, Chair

Opening Voluntary

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Dolly Parton (b.1946) arr. Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Rev. Nutter Dowling

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Meditation

The End of Death's Sovereignty

Anthem

Trinity Te Deum

Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

Invitation to the Offering

Prayers of the People

 Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hennessy

Closing Hymn

Christ is Alive

TRURO

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Symphonie V, Op. 42, No. 1, V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Windor (1844-1937)

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The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor

The Rev. Katelyn Nutter Dowling, Associate Pastor for Christian Education

The Rev. Beth Hennessy, Pastoral Care Associate

Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries

The Westminster Choir, Encore Presentation

Buffalo Brass Ensemble, Encore Presentation



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