

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 12, 2023

### GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

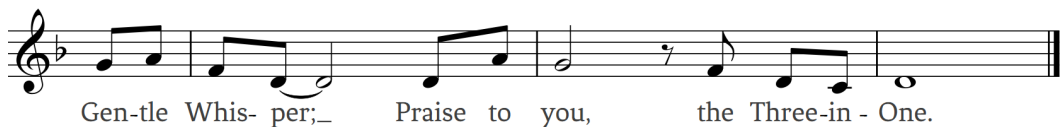
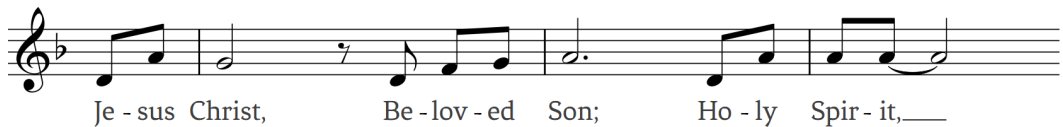
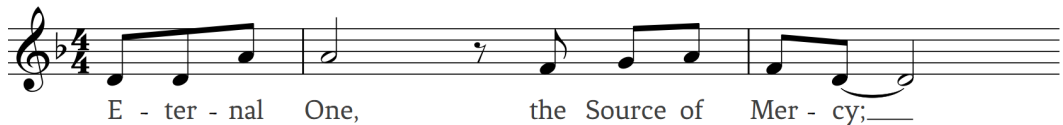
O God, You Search Me

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Eternal One



## GATHERING PRAYER | STANDING

Lord,  
we are drawn to your well  
to seek the water of eternal life.  
Refresh us today with your Word,  
surround us with your love,  
and fill us to overflowing with your Spirit,  
that we may never be thirsty.

**Amen.**

## HYMN 29 | STANDING

O God, You Search Me (Psalm 139)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,  
we come before you now,  
with hearts open,  
ready to acknowledge our wrongdoing.  
Forgive us for the times we have failed you –  
for thinking we can fool you  
about the less public parts of our lives,  
about the state of our heart.  
You know everything we have ever done,  
and still you flood our lives with your living water.  
Fill our hearts now with your forgiveness.**

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

# SUNG RESPONSE

# As the Deer

As the deer pants\_ for the wa - ter, so my  
soul longs af - ter you; you a - lone are my  
heart's de - sire\_ and I long to wor - ship you.  
You a - lone are my strength and shield; to you a - lone  
may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my  
heart's de - sire,\_ and I long to wor - ship you.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The second staff has a whole rest for the word 'you'. The third staff ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff has a 2/4 time signature change for the first two measures, then returns to 4/4. The sixth staff ends with a double bar line.

# LISTENING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

Living Water of Life  
Choral Anthem

Are you thirsty for the Savior?  
For the God of all creation?  
Come through Jesus to the Father,  
through the life sustaining vine.

Drink deeply from the living water of life;  
drink deeply from the endless water of life.

Like the waters of the Jordan,  
he will nourish and sustain us.  
Come through Jesus to the Father.  
Drink the life of love divine.

Like the woman at the well,  
we are human with sin.  
Come through Jesus to the Father;  
feel his quenching deep within.

Come through Jesus to the Father.  
Taste the water of all life.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## WONDERING TOGETHER

*Children are dismissed to Sunday School (K-6) following the scripture readings.  
They may be picked up from their classroom at 11:00.*

### SERMON

*Living Water*  
Rev. Paul Gilmore

# RESPONDING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Because He Spoke to Me  
Kyra Kornfeld, soloist

## PROFESSION OF FAITH | STANDING

From *Living Faith*  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

We believe that faith is a gift of God  
constantly renewed in Word and Sacrament  
and in the shared life of God's people.  
It is trust in God...  
and commitment to Jesus as Lord.  
By faith we receive the very life of God  
into our lives  
and joyfully discover  
that God knows, loves, and pardons us.  
Whatever the spiritual journey we have traveled,  
God honors our faith, great or small.  
Faith is a response  
to God's presence in the midst of life.  
It says "yes" to the God who is here.

## HYMN 829 | STANDING

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

## SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
**Peace, Salaam, Shalom**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord of mercy...  
**hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

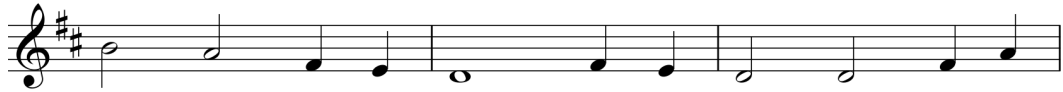
## SENDING

HYMN | STANDING

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing



1. Come, O Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my  
2. Here I raise to you an al - tar, giv - ing  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



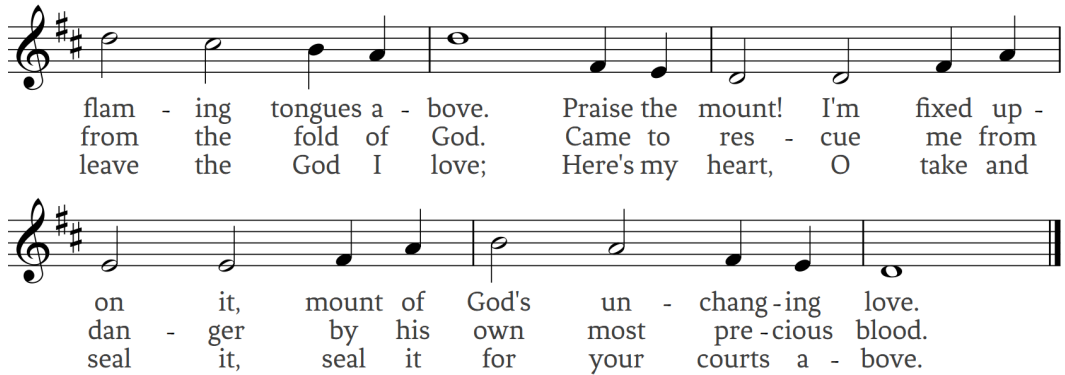
heart to sing your grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
thanks for hav - ing come, come to trust - ly at ev - 'ry  
I am drawn a - new! Let that grace now, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
turn - ing, God will guide me safe - ly home.  
fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to you.



Teach me\_\_ some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by\_\_  
Je - sus\_\_ sought me when a strang - er, wan d'ring  
Prone to\_\_ wan - der, Lord, I feel\_\_ it, prone to\_\_



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm fixed up -  
 from the fold of God. Came to res - cue me from  
 leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and  
 on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 dan - ger by his own most pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for your courts a - bove.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

**ORDER FLOWERS FOR EASTER**

If you would like to help fill the sanctuary with flowers for Easter Sunday (and the Easter season), please fill out this form and return it by Sunday, April 2.

In loving memory \_\_\_\_\_

In honor \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org). Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org) to receive our weekly email.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### OFFERING

You can financially support the ministry of WPC in one of the following ways:

- Scan this QR code.
- Place your offering in the collection box.
- Give online at [winnpres.org/give-online](http://winnpres.org/give-online).

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!

#### LENT SOUP SUPPER: WEDNESDAY @ 6PM

RSVP is not required, but it does help us plan. Let us know if you're planning on coming to soup supper by signing up on the website or at the coffee hour table.

#### CHOIR REHEARSALS: THURSDAY @ 7:15PM

We will have 3 rehearsals (March 16, 23, 30) to prepare music for Palm Sunday and Easter. We will be working on some beautiful accessible music ... ALL SINGERS are welcome to join us!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 2 @ 10AM

Celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus

### MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 6 @ 7PM

Remember the Last Supper of Jesus

### GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 7 @ 7PM

Ponder the crucifixion of Jesus

### EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 9 @ 10AM

Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus!

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lector: Barbara Scott

Prayer Leader: Kathy Fink

Musicians: Daniel Rausch, Alasia Williams,  
Bryan Wlas, Kyra Kornfeld

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