

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 13, 2022



TODAY'S LITURGY AND PRAYERS

Throughout Lent, we are incorporating prayers from the Iona Community into our Sunday worship. Today's prayers come from the *Carmina Gadelica*. It is a collection of songs, prayers, and sayings collected by Alexander Carmichael, an itinerant tax-collector who travelled through Scotland at the end of the 19th century.



TODAY'S MUSIC

We continue to include chants from the Ukrainian Orthodox tradition in our worship today. These chants are shared in common by both Ukrainian and Russian Orthodox Christians. We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT REFLECTION

GLORIA PATRI

Kyivan Chant

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

May God be among us throughout this day.

Amen.

May Christ be beside us throughout this day.

Amen.

May the Spirit be within us throughout this day.

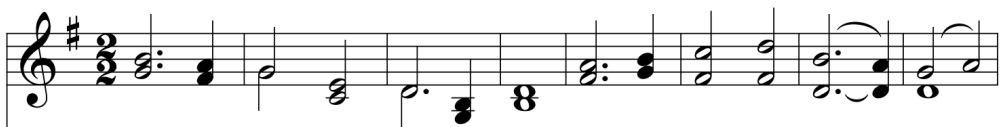
Amen.

May we, as God's people,
be at one with the saints in heaven
and live in harmony with the Blessed Three
to whom be praise and glory forever.

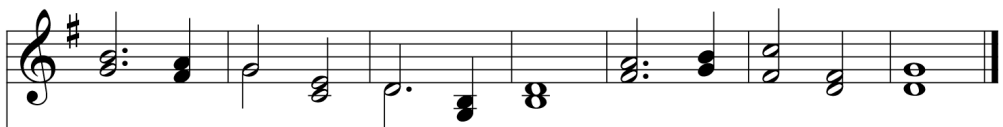
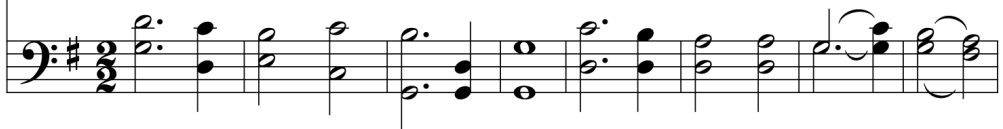
Amen.

HYMN | STANDING

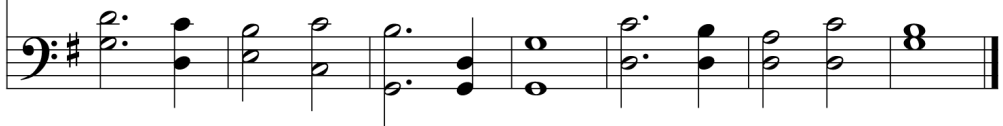
Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace



1 Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most ho - ly,
2 Take a - way our sin - ful - ness, e - vil that im - pris - ons us;
3 Warm our hearts to love you, Lord, you who died to save us;



to your pres - ence we have come; give us now your love.
free us from what trou - bles us; give our souls re - lease.
gath - er us with - in your arms, Je - sus, on this day.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God of life,
you are the source of all goodness
and the satisfaction of all our desires.
Our understanding of you is small;
increase it.
Our desire to do your will is weak;
enliven it.
The seed you have planted has yet to bear fruit;
ripen it.
But first, create in us clean hearts
as, in your sight,
we unburden ourselves of guilt,
of anger,
of fear,
of pride,
of hardness of heart,
of weakness of intention.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Trisagion
Kyivan Chant

The Trisagion is one of Christianity's most ancient prayers, dating perhaps to the time of the apostles themselves. It is used in every Orthodox worship service.

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal have mer - cy on us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHORAL RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul!

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

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

Children are dismissed to K-6 Sunday School following the scripture reading.

SERMON

The Fox and the Hen
Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

MUSICAL OFFERING

When Twilight Comes

When twilight comes and the sun sets, mother hen prepares for night's rest.
As her brood shelters under her wings she gives the love God to her nest.
Oh! what joy to feel her warm heartbeat and be near her all night long;
so the young can find repose, then renew tomorrow's song.

One day the Rabbi Lord Jesus called the twelve to share his last meal.
As the hen tends her young, so for them he spent himself to seek and to heal.
Oh! what joy to be with Christ Jesus, hear his voice, oh! sheer delight,
and receive his servant care; all before the coming night.

So gather 'round once again, friends, touched by fading glow of sun's gold,
and recount all our frail human hopes; the dreams of young and stories of old.
Oh! what joy to pray close together, kneeling as one family,
by a mother's love embraced in the blessed Trinity.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | STANDING

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**With the whole church...
we affirm
that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

**With people everywhere...
we affirm
God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**

**With all creation...
we celebrate
the miracle and wonder of life;
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

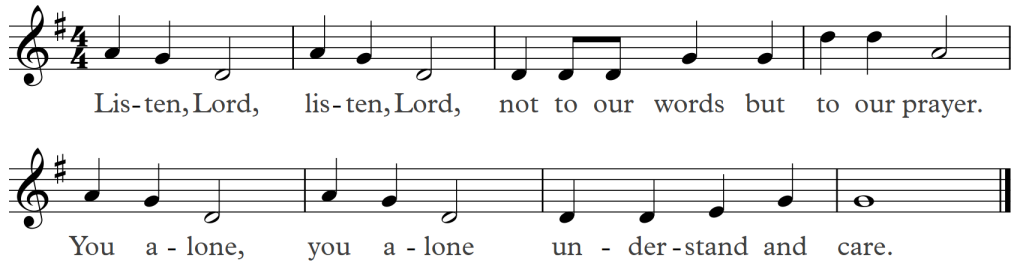
Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Kara Todd
Afghan Refugee Mission Project

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Lis-ten, Lord, lis-ten, Lord, not to our words but to our prayer.
You a-lone, you a-lone un-der-stand and care.

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

CLOSING SONG | STANDING

Go, My Friends, in Grace (insert)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY CLASS BEGINS TODAY

Sundays, March 13-April 10 @ 11:10am
Conference Room B and via ZOOM

If you'd like to learn about our Celtic ancestors in the faith, come and be part of our Lenten Class on Celtic Christianity. The class is a prelude to our church trip to Scotland in June, but it is open not only to our travelers but to the whole congregation.

AFGHAN REFUGEE DINNER

TODAY @ 4pm

Join us this afternoon for fun games and food with some of the Afghan refugee families we are helping.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate towards Easter lilies and flowers for Easter Sunday, please check your weekly email or click the "Give Online" button on the church's website. If you wish to donate with a check, please put "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeter: Nancy Holly

Lector: Scott Martin

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Elizabeth Vaughan,

Daniel Rausch, Laura Bumgardner,

Warren Oja

Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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GIVE

- **Text** PDAUKR to 41444
- **Online** at pcusa.org/UK22
- **Scan** this QR code
- **Call** (800) 872-3283
- **Mail** a check made payable to Presbyterian Church U.S.A. with "DR000156-Ukraine" on the memo line. Mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



PRAY

May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy. May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace. And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus
Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

ACT

Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.



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