

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 26, 2023

GATHERING

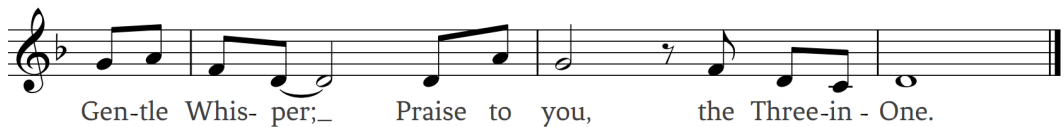
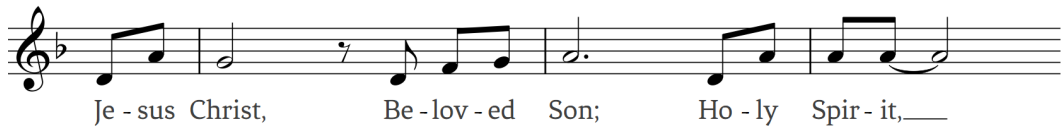
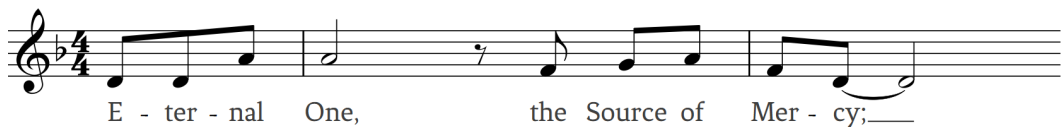
PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

GLORIA PATRI | STANDING

Eternal One



PSALM 130 | STANDING

From the depths of my despair I call to you, Lord.

Hear our cry, O Lord;

listen to our call for help!

If you kept a record of our sins,
who could escape being condemned?

But you forgive us,

so that we should stand in awe of you.

I wait eagerly for the Lord's help,
and in God's word I trust.

We wait for the Lord

more eagerly than sentries wait for the dawn.

Israel, trust in the Lord,
because God's love is constant
and God is always willing to save.

The Lord will redeem Israel

from all their sins.

HYMN 286 | STANDING

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As our souls and minds wait for you,

O God,

we offer you all of our lives -

the things we have done and the things we have not done,

the things of which we are ashamed,

and the ways in which we have hurt other people.

In your steadfast love,

forgive and redeem us,

as we claim the promise

that in Jesus our sins are forgiven.

Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

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.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

Do You Believe This?
Choral Anthem

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.
And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?"

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

SERMON

The (To)Day of Resurrection
Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

MUSICAL OFFERING

It Is Not Death to Die
Daniel Rausch, soloist

PROFESSION OF FAITH | STANDING

From *Living Faith*
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

**We believe that eternal life is resurrection life.
As God raised Christ,
so shall we be raised to life with God.
Eternal life begins in this life:
whoever believes in the Son of God
already has eternal life.
In Baptism by faith we die and rise with Christ
and so are one with the risen Lord.
In death we commit our future confidently to God.
Life had its beginning in God.
In God it will come to completion
and its meaning be fully revealed.
All creation will find fulfillment in God.
May the God of hope
fill us with joy and peace in believing
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we abound in hope!**

HYMN 250 | STANDING

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

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 836 | STANDING

Abide With Me

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

HOLY WEEK

April 2-9



PALM SUNDAY **APRIL 2 @ 10AM**

- Commemorate the final week of Jesus with palms, processions, and holy communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY **APRIL 6 @ 7PM**

- Remember the Last Supper of Jesus with music and holy communion around the Table of the Lord

GOOD FRIDAY **APRIL 7 @ 7PM**

- Ponder the crucifixion of Jesus with prayer and music around the Cross of Christ

EASTER SUNDAY **APRIL 9 @ 10AM**

- Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with a festival worship service
- Rejoice with choral music, baptismal waters, and holy communion
- Easter reception and egg hunt following worship
- Children remain in worship with their families

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. Sign up at 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.

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!

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy
Greeters: Mike and Tracy Colitte
Lector: Ken Probst, Karen Tokmakoff
Prayer Leader: Karen Tokmakoff
Musicians: Daniel Rausch, Alasia Williams,
Bryan Wlas, Kelsey Goodwin

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