

# Midweek Lenten Service

*As you enter the worship space, please pick up an electric tea light. There will be a point in the service where we will place them on the altar.*

Gathering Song

“Come and Fill our Hearts”  
(sing through 4 times)

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly." The second system follows the same format. The lyrics are: "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia! Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!" The melody in the second system concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*Stand as you are able.*

**Psalm 61** (From “Psalms for Praying”, by Nan C. Merrill)

Leader: Hear my cry, O Merciful One, listen to my prayer.

**All: From the depths of my being I call to you, though my heart is faint.**

Leader: Lead me to the Rock that is my strength,

**All: For you alone are my refuge, your steadfast Love conquers my fear.**

Leader: Let me dwell in your heart forever,

**All: Safe under the shelter of your wings!**

Leader: With tender love you hear my prayers,

**All: You show me the heritage of your love and friendship.**

Leader: Committed to my birthright, I'll serve your Realm of Love,

All: **As I walk your path, you fill me with gentle peace and deep wisdom.**

Leader: I will sing praise and blessings to you every day,

All: **Moment by moment, I surrender myself to your heart.**

Leader: For you are the Mind and Heart of the universe,

All: **In you all people dwell in Eternal Love.**

### Prayer (from Psalm 57)

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **O God of our longing, strengthen us and dwell in our hearts, that our faith may grow, and we are grounded in your love. Fill us with your grace, so we may lead lives that radiate your love to all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*We are seated.*

### "Bless the Lord"

Musical notation for the first part of "Bless the Lord". It consists of a treble and bass clef staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." The music is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Musical notation for the second part of "Bless the Lord". It consists of a treble and bass clef staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." The music is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff: Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, Dm.

### Reading from Scripture

### Praying with the Saints

### Prayers of the People

*We will gather around the altar for the prayers. Please bring your tea light with you. As we sing, we will place our lights upon the altar as our prayer.*

## "O Lord Hear My Prayer"

♩ = 72

Em C<sup>6</sup> D G C Am<sup>6</sup> B

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O

Em C<sup>6</sup> D G<sup>6</sup> Am B Em *fine*

Lord. hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

*fine*

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 72. The first system includes the lyrics: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O". The second system includes the lyrics: "Lord. hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O". The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Em, C<sup>6</sup>, D, G, C, Am<sup>6</sup>, B in the first system; Em, C<sup>6</sup>, D, G<sup>6</sup>, Am, B, Em in the second system. The word "fine" is written above the final notes of both systems.

## Communion

### Invitation to the Meal

### 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen

*We commune by intinction. All are welcome.*

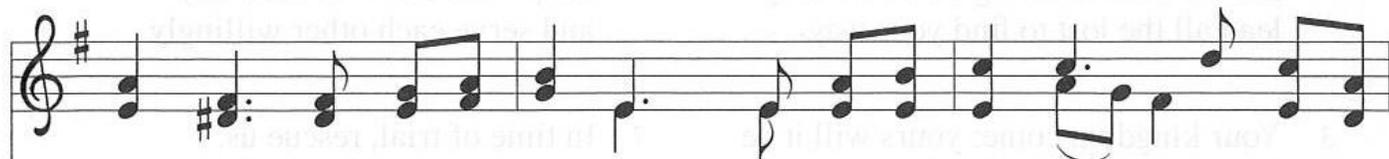
### The Blessing

Leader: O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning to you, we will find rest. In quietness and confidence, you shall be our strength. By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God.

All: Amen.



1 O God in heav - en, grant to your chil - dren mer - cy and  
 2 Je - sus, re - deem - er, help us re - mem - ber your pain and  
 3 Spir - it un - end - ing, give us your bless - ing: strength for the



bless - ing, songs nev - er ceas - ing, grace to in - vite us, peace to u -  
 pas - sion, your res - ur - rec - tion, your call to fol - low, your love to -  
 wea - ry, help for the need - y, hope for the scorn - ful, peace for the



nite us— O God in heav - en, au - thor of love.  
 mor - row— Je - sus, re - deem - er, sav - ior, and friend.  
 mourn - ful— Spir - it un - end - ing, com - fort and guide.



*All depart in peace.*

Please leave bulletins on the table in the narthex so they can be used again next week.