



The CENTER  
for Christian Spirituality

## Faith Works

8:45 a.m. + March 2, 2025

### Opening Praise

'Gloria 3'

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### The Morning Psalm

*Psalm 96:10-13*

*We will say among all the peoples that you are God;  
that you keep the whole world held within your love.*

*Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad;  
let the sea roar and all its creatures delight;  
let the fields be joyful and all that is in them:  
then shall the trees of the wood sing for joy.*

*We will sing before you, singing your praise along with all creation.*

*For you are a God who is faithful, always loyal to your covenant,  
creating harmony out of every discord.*

### Creating Harmony

'The Kingdom of God'

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and joy in the Ho - ly

Spi - rit. Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom. The

## Receiving Wisdom from Above

James 1:5-8

*But if any of you are lacking Wisdom, then ask God and it will be granted you, for God is generous and Self-giving, and imparts to all ungrudgingly and without reserve. But ask trustingly, without hesitation or doubt, for those who are doubtful are like ocean waves driven and tossed about by the winds. Do not imagine that they are capable of receiving anything from the Lord, for an individual with a divided heart is inherently unstable.*

## Offering Ourselves

'Kyrie Eleison' (Lord, Have, Mercy)

Musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' (Lord, Have, Mercy). The score is written for three staves: Treble, Alto, and Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. The score includes a measure number '5' at the beginning of the second system.

## Seeking God's Light

'The Lord is My Light'

Musical score for 'The Lord is My Light'. The score is written for a single staff in Treble clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as ♩=66. The score includes measure numbers A1, A2, B1, and B2, and ends with the word 'fine'. The lyrics are: The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The

## Living in Wisdom

James 1:16-18

*So brothers and sisters, do not live in error, God only gifts us with the Good, and each Divine Gift is a perfection that falls from above, coming down from the changeless Source (the Father of Lights), with whom there is no alteration, nor play of passing shadows. The whole purpose is to bring us into being by Truth spoken, in order that we might become a kind of "first-fruit" brought forth from out of the whole creation.*

## Song of Response

## *"In God Alone My Soul"*

In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.

The first system of the musical score is for the first line of the song. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with a bass line accompaniment. The lyrics are: "In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy." The music includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a 2/4 time signature change towards the end.

On - ly in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest\_ and peace.

The second system of the musical score is for the second line of the song. It continues with the same treble and bass staff notation. The lyrics are: "On - ly in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest\_ and peace." The music concludes with a final cadence in 4/4 time.

## Silence

During these minutes of silence, simply rest in God's abiding and loving presence in this moment. You are in God and God is in you. Just be and relax. Center your attention in your heart and imagine your breath flowing in and out from your heart area. If it helps you to center, use a sacred prayer word such as Abba, Spirit, Jesus, Beloved, Light, or Love.

## Praying the Lord's Prayer

## *'Pater Noster'* (Our Father, Who Art in Heaven)

People  
Pa - ter no - ster qui es in coe - lis. Pa - ter

Choir  
Pa - ter no - ster qui es in coe - lis. Pa - ter

The musical score for the Lord's Prayer is arranged for a People's choir and a separate choir. It is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Pa - ter no - ster qui es in coe - lis. Pa - ter". The score includes a treble and bass staff for both the People and the Choir, with the lyrics written below each staff. The music features a simple, rhythmic melody with a repeat sign at the end.

## Receiving Holy Communion and Prayer around the Cross

You may receive Holy Communion at one of the Communion stations or move to the cross. You may touch the cross as an expression of your communion with the crucified Christ and with all who suffer. As you touch the cross, silently entrust your burdens and those of other people to Jesus. Christ accompanies every person in his or her suffering.

## Seeking the Light of Love

## 'Holy Spirit, Come to Us'

Ho - ly Spir - it come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly Spir - it come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love."

Ho - ly Spir - it come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it come to us.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly Spir - it come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it come to us."

## Receiving a Good Word



### Our Staff

**Haley Brown** – Associate Director of The Anchor House  
**Courtney Garrison** – Ministry Assistant  
**Peter Johns** – Associate Director of Contemplative Worship

**Zachary Montasser** – Violinist  
**Rev. Rachel Sciretti** – Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Dr. Michael Sciretti, Jr.** – Pastor of The Center

### Instrumentalists

**Torri Yaussy** – Flute, **Anastasia Sciretti** – Cello.

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[www.TheCenterFCS.org](http://www.TheCenterFCS.org).

Please register your presence in the notebooks in the foyer.

If you have a prayer request or seeking support, please contact Rachel Sciretti, [rsciretti@chapelwood.org](mailto:rsciretti@chapelwood.org).

### Centering Prayer

Today | The Chapel | after Contemplative Worship

### Worship Response

Today | The Anchor House | 10:00 a.m.

### The Anchor House Hours

Tuesdays – Fridays | Noon - 4pm

*The Anchor House is open in the afternoons for you to come and pray, meditate, walk the Labyrinth or just be still. If you would like to request a specific room for spiritual direction, counseling or for your own time of retreat outside of these hours, please let Haley know and we will make sure a room is available for you.*

### Yoga at The Center: A Posture of Prayer

Monday, March 3 | The Anchor House | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | \$20 per class

*In this course, led by Jonathan Mangrum, we will use the practice of yoga as a lens to explore what it means to embody spirituality. Each class will include time engaging in breath work, meditation, yoga postures, and poses.*

