



Today you will be with me in Paradise.

**"Celtic Cross" - Iona Community
Photo: Rev. Dr. John F. Ross**

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of different people come together for the shared purpose of worshiping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired by our worship service.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 17, 2019

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary
Second Sunday of Lent



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

Worship Order

March 17, 2019 ❖ 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE *Come Away To The Skies* David Evan Thomas
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

SPECIAL MUSIC *Serenade for Strings, Mvt. 1* Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Strings of Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

+ OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* (BUNESSAN) Blue #38

Morning has broken like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where His feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation. Praise every morning. God's recreation of the new day!

+ LITANY FOR LENT Rustin Comer

Leader: With humble hearts, let us pray together.

**All: Jesus we come to walk the road with You, to follow You to the cross.
We prepare ourselves now to follow Your footprints in the dust.
To understand how You died. To understand how we die.
To understand how You lived. To understand how we should live.**

Leader: In Your darkest hour, You turned to reassure the man beside You - a stranger -
that he would be with You, and You would be with him. You extended eternity
to him, even as You died.

**All: May we, in turn, have the strength, even in our darkest hour, to turn to the
stranger suffering beside us, and extend Your life to them. AMEN.**

+ GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE Rustin Comer

COMMUNITY MOMENTS Rustin Comer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Make Me An Instrument

Craig Courtney

Combined Choirs, Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Strings

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ PRESENTATION & DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Rustin Comer

Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts.

**All: O God, we dedicate these offerings to Your work. Through these gifts,
may we be open to Your Spirit moving through us, to serve in ways we may
not have planned, to celebrate joys we did not anticipate, and to aid with
needs we could not foresee. Amen. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:32, 39-43

John Ross

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

You will be with me in paradise.

John Ross

ANTHEM

My Worth is More Than What I Own

The Gettys

Combined Choirs, Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Strings

MEXICO BLESSING (9:00 a.m. only)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rustin Comer

**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. 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

Be Thou My Vision (SLANE)

Blue #391

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom. Be Thou my true Word. I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart.
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art. (continued)

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

+ INVITATION TO COMMUNION & BENEDICTION

John Ross

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

POSTLUDE

An Irish Melody (Londenderry Air)
Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Strings

arr. Frank Bridge

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...



Today's Chancel Flowers are given in memory of all who lost their lives in "The Troubles" and in the hope of enduring peace and reconciliation in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP...

You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish or, you may proceed to the Colonnade for fellowship and coffee.

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.

New to Wayzata Community Church?

We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall.

We are glad you are here!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Rustin Comer
Music	Celebration Singers, Autumn Toussaint, Director Chancel Choir, Adam Reinwald, Director Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Strings Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist
Deacon	Cindy Sorensen (9:00), Jan Ingwalson (10:45)
Chancel Guild	Sandy Werts (9:00), Amy Fulco (10:45)
Head Users	Steve Beachler, Jim Cada, Jake Beard
Ushers	The Sliv Carson Team (9:00) The Reid Shaw Team (10:45)
Guest Ushers	Scouts BSA Troop 283

Music Note:

We are grateful for a strong and lasting partnership with the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, whose string players join us in worship today. The WSO's 10th Anniversary concert is April 28th here in the WCC Sanctuary. Please join us then to celebrate this milestone performance!