



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green
Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

*Awaken to the Light and Love of God;
Be a Joyful Beacon to the World*

Rev. Dr. Mark Boyea, Minister
Dr. Herman Weiss, Director of Music and Organist

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL
FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE**

WELCOME AND WORDS FROM PASTORAL LEADER

Rev. Dr. Mark Boyea, First Parish Church, Congregational

LIGHTING OF CANDLES AFTER EACH PASTORAL LEADER SPEAKS

25 candles for the 25 regions of Ukraine and Crimea

UKRAINE'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

Soloist Paul Knox, Director of Music and Organist Dr. Herman Weiss

The glory and freedom of Ukraine has not yet perished
Luck will still smile on us brother-Ukrainians.
Our enemies will die, as the dew does in the sunshine,
and we, too, brothers, we'll live happily in our land.
We'll not spare either our souls or bodies to get freedom
and we'll prove that we brothers are of Kozak kin.

WORDS FROM PASTORAL LEADER

The Rev. Sarah Brock, St. John's, Beverly Farms

SOLO

"How Can I Keep from Singing" Soloist Rebecca Shrimpton
by Robert Lowry, with additional lyrics by Doris Plenn

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
It sounds an echo in my soul,
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars,
I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness round me falls,
Songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
And hear their knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near,
How can I keep from singing?

In prison cells and dungeons vile, our thoughts to them are winging.
When friends by shame are undefiled,
How can I keep from singing?

WORDS FROM PASTORAL LEADER

Fr. Paul Flammia, Visitation Parish, Sacred Heart Church and St. John the Baptist

HYMN

Selection from the Visitation Parish, Sacred Heart Church and
St. John the Baptist Choir
Organist and Music Ministry, Eric Anderson

RINGING OF CHURCH BELL AND SILENT PRAYER

The bell will ring 25 times for each of the 25 regions of Ukraine and Crimea

HYMN “Let There be Peace on Earth” Sung Together

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

FINAL BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Mark Boyea

MONETARY ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE

Donations will be accepted after the service and go to the vetted “United Ukrainian American Relief Committee” for direct humanitarian aid. Checks can be written payable to First Parish Church. The memo/information line should say “monetary assistance for Ukraine.” Thank you.