

#RedWednesday Prayer Vigil for Persecuted Christians

Option A: Eucharistic Holy Hour

- Opening Hymn of Praise
- Welcome/ Setting the Scene
- **#RedWednesday Message** (See #RedWednesday Starter Pack)
- *O Salutaris* or an appropriate Eucharistic Hymn
- Exposition or Silent Prayer
- Intercessions
- Benediction
- *Tantum ergo* or an appropriate Eucharistic Hymn
- *The Angelus*
- Final Hymn of Praise

Option B: Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

- Opening Hymn of Praise
- Welcome/ Setting the Scene
- Opening Prayer
- Scriptural Readings (NB: there are several appropriate readings and psalms in Lect III, pp 544-560)
 - Reading (Suggested: Esther 4:17 (Lect. III, p 544))
 - Hymn or Psalm
 - Gospel Reading (Suggested: Matt 10:26-33)
- **#RedWednesday Message** (See #RedWednesday Starter Pack)
- Silent Prayer
- Hymn of Petition
- Intercessions (You might like to ask a member of each visiting church to offer an intercession on a specific theme; these might include refugees and displaced people, those who are punished for maintaining their beliefs, those who have lost friends and families because of religious persecution, those are not free to express their faith, those who have died for their faith)
- Final Prayer
- Blessing
- Final Hymn of Praise

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