

JAZZ MASS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 16, 2021

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, THIS YEAR'S JAZZ MASS WILL INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF LAST YEAR'S SERVICE, ALONG WITH A SERMON DELIVERED BY OUR INTERN FOR YOUTH MINISTRY, CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, RECORDED THIS YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK SOON. WE WISH YOU A RESTORATIVE LENT AND PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S SAFETY.

PRELUDE MARTY GRAS BAND

† PROCESSIONAL When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine
And when the sun begins to shine
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh when that final trumpet calls
Oh when that final trumpet calls
O Lord I want, to be in that number,
When that final trumpet calls.
Repeat Chorus

† GREETING AND REMOVAL OF THE MASKS Carol Cavin-Dillon

Liturgist: *We were glad when they said unto us,
Let us come into the House of the Lord!
We all come, just as we are,
loved for who we really are by God,
and called to accept one another.
Surrounded by love,
let us remove these masks of pretense,
and greet one another
with signs of love and peace.
The peace of the Lord be with you!*
People: And also with you.
Liturgist: *Now let us offer that peace to one another!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

† INVOCATION

Liturgist: *Clap your hands all ye peoples!*
People: Sing to God with loud songs of joy!
Liturgist: *God has gone up with a triumphant shout,*
**People: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

† HYMN NO. 133: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Showalter

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law.
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*
**People: In the name Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. AMEN.**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE Just A Closer Walk With Thee
Claudia Nygaard, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*) Brandon Baxter
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of
the Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read
and the Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
what you say to us today. AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 43:19

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the People of God!*
People: Thanks be to God.

JAZZ MASS MEDITATION Christopher Harris
Re-Imagining Hope

† A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA No. 883

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: *God of feasting,
we give you thanks for the richness of life.
As Jesus turned water into wine
at Cana and feasted with his followers,
we remember your desire
for all your people to celebrate life.
Bless us as we celebrate the joy of being your people.
Send your Spirit to dance and sing with us.*

*As we enter the Season of Lent,
may it, too, be a celebration of life:
of an inward journey of contemplation
and wondering, of learning and exploring.
Let us prepare our hearts and minds
to remember the life of your son,
the celebration and the suffering.
And in all of this,
may we experience the joy and pain of life together
so that we might grow closer to Jesus,
to one another, and to you.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Celebrant: *...with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*
**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**
Celebrant: *...in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:*
**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**
Celebrant: *...with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Creator,
now and forever.*
People: AMEN

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. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Traditional New Orleans Jazz
Marty Gras Band

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (*in unison*)

**God of Love,
your hand is open wide in the care of every living thing:
make us always thankful for your loving providence and
grant that we may be faithful stewards of your good gifts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, now and forever. AMEN**

† HYMN NO. 733: Marching to Zion *Marching to Zion*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE MARTY GRAS BAND

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Marty Gras Jazz Band
Marty Crum, Banjo
Joe Getsi, Clarinet
Bobby Durham, Tuba
Bill Huber, Trombone
Bernie Walker, Trumpet

*During Communion an offering will be received
which will benefit Habitat for Humanity at West End.*

Upcoming Lenten Opportunities

Begin your observance of Lent tomorrow, on **Ash Wednesday, February 17**
Service will be available at noon on our Livestream and Facebook pages.

Lenten Noon Series

During this season of contemplation and renewal, join us for a time of music and reflection at the middle of the day. All concerts will be featured on Livestream and our Facebook pages at noon.

- February 18 Nick Bergin, organ
- March 4 Andrew Risinger, organ
- March 18 Matthew Phelps, piano

Sunday March 29, 4:30 PM

Lenten Concert

St. Matthew Passion by Heinrich Schutz

Join our professional singers for an ancient telling of Christ's Passion as we enter into Holy Week. This concert will featured on our Livestream and Facebook pages.



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