JAZZ MASS ORDER OF WORSHIP WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 21, 2023

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!

All: Glory to God. AMEN.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Claudia Nygaard, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

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

Habakkuk 3:17-18

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God!

People: Thanks be to God.

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Joy in a Time With No Fig Preserves

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Maggie Jarrell

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.

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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

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† 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 collected to support our Lenten special offering for Restoration Pointe, a ministry housed at McKendree UMC which provides services for our displaced and homeless neighbors in Nashville/Davidson County.

Upcoming Lenten Opportunities

Begin your observance of Lent tomorrow, on **Ash Wednesday, February 22, at noon and 6:15 PM.** The service will also be available 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 at noon and can be attended in person or watched on our livestream and Facebook pages. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$12.

Lunch requires reservations. Register online at westendumc.org/lentenconcerts or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

February 23 – Malcolm Matthews, organ

March 2 – **Andrew Risinger**, organ

March 9 – Kyle Collier and Rebecca Frame Collier, vocal duo

March 16 – **Jonathan Rudy**, organ

March 23 – **Matthew Phelps**, piano

March 30 – **Hannah Cruse**, organ

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Lenten Concert

Sunday March 26, 4:30 PM

The Passion According to St. Mark by Charles Wood

Join the Chancel Choir under the direction of Matthew Phelps, featuring Andrew Risinger organist and special guest artist Thom Dreeze in a dramatic telling of Christ's passion by the British composer Charles Wood. Rarely performed in America, this is an event you do not want to miss.



February 21, 2023 6:30 PM



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