

**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.*

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.**

