



Nantucket  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday November 1, 2020  
10:00am  
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Twenty Second Sunday of Pentecost  
All Saints Day  
November 1, 2020

**Prelude**  
**Welcome & Announcements**

**Isaiah Williams**  
**Zona Butler**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Thou art our rock, our fortress, and our might

**Congregation: Thou art, in the darkest drear, our light**

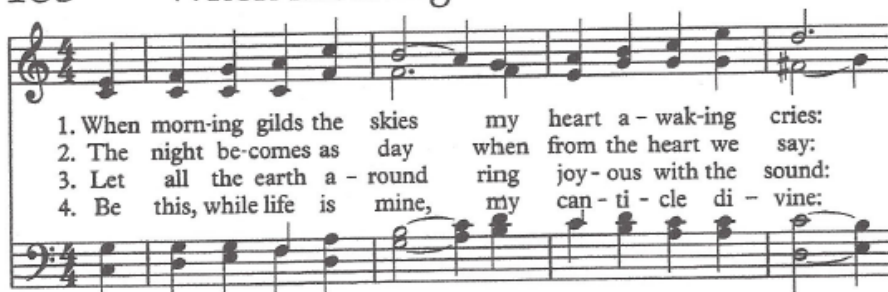
Leader: O blessed communion fellowship divine

**Congregation: We come to see thy glory shine!**

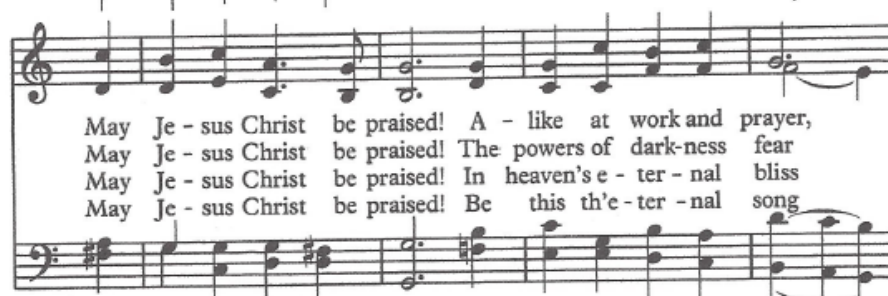
**\*Opening Hymn When Morning Gilds The Skies #185**

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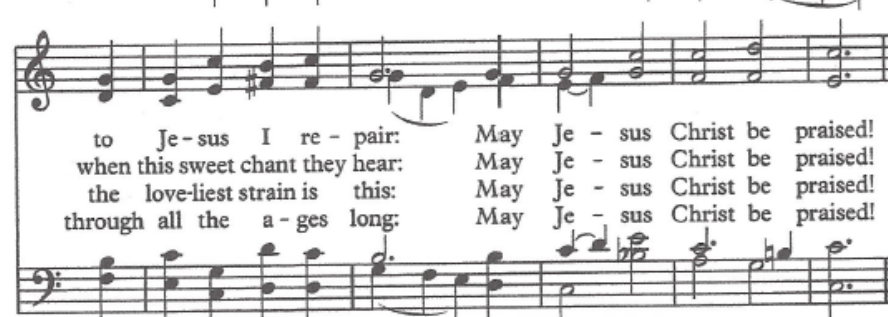
When Morning Gilds the Skies



1. When morn-ing gilds the skies my heart a - wak-ing cries:  
2. The night be-comes as day when from the heart we say:  
3. Let all the earth a - round ring joy - ous with the sound:  
4. Be this, while life is mine, my cap - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark-ness fear  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song



to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
the love-liest strain is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

**\* Invocation (in unison)**

Quiet our minds, still our hearts, for your living ways are all we seek, O God. Strengthen our lives, inspire our spirits, that we might be blessed by this hour of Word and Sacrament. Amen

**This Morning's Scriptural Texts**

**Psalm 34:1-10**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb," And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and

thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

**\*(please stand for the reading of today's Gospel) The Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you

Leader: The word of God for the people of God  
Congregation: Thanks be to God

**A Hymn "Into My Heart" No.2160**

Into My Heart

2160

1. In - to my heart, in - to my heart, come  
2. Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

in - to my heart, Lord Je - sus; come in to - day, come  
out of my heart, Lord Je - sus; shine out to - day, shine

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are split across two lines.

in to stay; come in - to my heart, Lord Je - sus.  
out al - way; shine out of my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The third and final system of musical notation for the hymn, concluding with a double bar line. The lyrics are split across two lines.

**The Homily "God's Teachers" Dr Richard**

**The Morning Prayers**

- Prayer Requests
- Silent Meditation
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

## Call To Offering

### \*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

## Dedication of Our Gifts and Offerings

### The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God of shalom, we confess that we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our perceived enemies, from those different from us, and from the strangers among us; but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls and help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with others. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Chris

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing The Elements

### Communion Hymn Bread of the World #624 (UMH)

(Please feel free, during the singing of this hymn, to come forward and take your elements back to your pew, so that we can eat them together)

Bread of the World 624

1. Bread of the world in mer - cy bro - ken, wine of the  
2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Bread of the World'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with two verses. The first verse is '1. Bread of the world in mer - cy bro - ken, wine of the' and the second verse is '2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the'. The music ends with a double bar line.

soul in mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were  
tears by sin - ners shed; and be thy feast to us the

spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:  
to - ken that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Prayer of Thanks

**\*Closing Hymn Where Cross The Crowded Ways  
Vs 1 & 6 #427**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 427

1. Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, where sound the
2. In haunts of wretch-ed - ness and need, on shad-owed
3. From ten - der child-hood's help - less - ness, from wom - an's
4. The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the
5. O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain - side make haste to
6. Till all the world shall learn your love and fol - low

**Hymn #427 Continued On Next Page**

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 grief, man's bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
 fresh- ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -  
 heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less  
 where your feet have trod, till, glo - rious from your

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of man.  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.  
 throngs a - bide; O tread the cit - y's streets a - gain,  
 heaven a - bove, shall come the cit - y of our God!

**\*The Blessing**

May the peace of God enfold us, The love of God uphold us,  
 The wisdom of God control us.

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you  
 Each hour of every day.*

*Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,  
 Know God will guide in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe  
 Reach out to others, so all the world can see  
 God will be there, watching from above  
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love, Amen*

**\*Amen (and the people all said....Amen!)**

\*Please stand if you are able



**Welcome**

What a day! What a time! We cannot endure the changes in our lives without God's presence, Jesus' teachings, and the Spirit's guidance.

**The Sacrament of Communion**

We practice an open communion table to which all are invited. During this covid-19 pandemic, we celebrate the sacrament by individually coming to the table and taking the elements back to your pew. When all have served themselves, we will partake together. Those of you who are connecting by zoom may have picked up the elements at the church. If not please use whatever elements you have in your home, and we will consecrate them before we all partake.

**Bible Study This Wednesday Via Zoom!**

The discussion of the Gospel of Luke continues this Wednesday night from 7-8 pm. A reminder of who to connect will be sent to our general mailing list. If you are a guest or visitor, we would be happy to include you. Please email Dr. Richard before Wednesday and he will send you the discussion notes. Use the same Zoom link as we use for Sunday services.

**Are You A Visitor?**

We would like to send you a personal note of welcome. There are information cards in the foyer to fill out before you leave. We will include you in future mailings from the church. (There are disinfected pens available. Once you use one please place it in the "used" container. We want to stay connected with our visitors.

**Traveling Mercies**

Ray and Laura Brusca are headed South this week. Let us pray for their safe journey until they return to us in March 2021. Thank you Ray for all your time and generosity in setting up our Church's Zoom acct. and donating new office equipment.

### **Voting**

Yes there is such a thing as Christian citizenship. We urge you to vote if you have not already done so. This Tuesday is a day when we will decide what kind of leaders we want in these challenging/difficult times. **Your vote is important!**

### **Tracing**

If you did not do so when you entered, please sign the worshipper's list on the table in the foyer. It is a commitment your trustees have made to be sure we are keeping you safe.

### **The Nov/Dec Issue of Upper Room...**

Is available on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take a copy of this ecumenical and inspiring devotional.

### **Your Financial Support is Important**

Thank you to those of you who support this church. If you wish to contribute using your iPhone you can download the app for Tithe.ly (please note how it is spelled, so that you download the correct app). If you are here in the sanctuary this morning, there are envelopes and an offering plate in the narthex for you to use as you leave the service.

### **From My Heart To Yours...**

Dear Friends,

The Fall weather is upon us. We are anticipating the move to Wesley Hall for our worship, soon. We want to assure you that we are taking steps to do everything for your safety. Here is our plan:

This morning, please put your name on a hymnal (and bible, if you want to use one when you are here) in the foyer, so that each week you can safely use your own. There will be extra hymnals with blank name tags on them for new attendees.

Using a pen in the "cleaned" cup, please sign -in on the sheet provided. We will be tracing attendees and visitors. When we move to Wesley Hall we will have slip covers for the folding chairs. You will be asked to take the slip cover with you when you leave worship and deposit it in the receptacle provided. They will be laundered and returned the next week.

The health Dept of the town commended us on the precautions we have already taken, and for those we are planning to take. Thank you for all of your cooperation.

Grace and Peace,  
Tom

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