

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Mardi Gras Sunday

God Calls:

JAZZ BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HARMONY IN HAND *I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger* T. Waldrop

HYMN *For All the Saints* VU705

COMMUNITY NEWS AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

Please share the peace of Christ

ENTERING SACRED SPACE *Come All You People* MV2

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Understanding God, you challenge us in this place,
we embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith.
and struggle. God as we worship in this place,
refresh, renew, and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness.
We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship. Amen**

ALL AGES STORY

RESPONSE *Come All You People* MV2

God Cleanses:

COME BEFORE GOD

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GRACE

**God of grace, sometimes discipleship is so difficult.
We see you standing in front of us and we look for glory.
and we are confused, frightened, unsure what to do or say.
God of grace, made known in Jesus the Christ, in the challenge and in the glory
you call us to look toward you, to listen to you
Grant us the grace and wisdom to watch, to listen, to follow, to learn,
glorious Kingdom. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

JAZZ BAND

God Communes:

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Matthew 17:1—9* Dawn Burn

HYMN *We Are Marching in the Light of God* VU646

Harmony in Hand and Bells of Note Choir

Seek Ye First D. Wagner

CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION: The Cost

Hymn: *Precious Lord* VU 670

(The offering will be brought forward.)

Prayer After the Offering

Jazz Band

Prayers of the People

God Commissions:

Hymn: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (on screen)

COMMISSION AND Benediction and Sung Blessing VU 87

“I am the Light of the World!” ...

JAZZ BAND POSTLUDE

HARMONY IN HAND BELLS AND FOLK OF NOTE CHOIR

Seek Ye First D. Wagner

CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION **The Cost**

HYMN *Precious Lord VU670*

(The offering will be brought forward)

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

JAZZ BAND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God Commissions:

HYMN *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (on screen)

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION AND SUNG BLESSING **VU87**

'I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!'

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

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