

CHALICE LIGHTING:

Jean Masland and Pam Swain

TIME FOR ALL AGES

MUSIC MEDITATION (and dismissal to children's program)

LESSON: I Corinthians 13

ANTHEM

"A Ukrainian Prayer" (composed March 2022)
Lord God, guard and shelter Ukraine;
grant her strength, Lord, hope, Lord, and salvation.
Hear our prayer. Amen.

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

SERMON: "The Gospel According to Ted Lasso: Reflections on Being Kind"

Rev. Jeff Barz-Snell

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Open Thou Mine Eyes"
Rose Hegele, soprano soloist

John Rutter

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"
(Psalm 121)

John Rutter

*DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue!**

**Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free.**

*HYMN 494 – "I Sing the Song of the Saints of God"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"

Johann Ludwig Krebs
(1713-1780)

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Ralph and Mark Griffin
from Gwain and family

Our Greeter today is Trish Mordas
and our ushers are Denise & Rob Mosher.

First Parish Church has long welcomed people with different perspectives, backgrounds, and orientations. As a newly approved Welcoming Congregation, we happily welcome all people as part of our 21st century community and church. We hope you will introduce yourself to the Minister and join us for some refreshment and fellowship in the Parish Hall after worship.

O Life that Maketh All Things New

1. O Life that mak - eth all things new, The
 2. From hand to hand the greet - ing flows, From
 3. One in the free - dom of the truth, One
 4. The fre - er step, the ful - ler breath, The

bloom - ing earth, our thoughts with - in, Our
 eye to eye the sig - nals run, From
 in the joy of paths un - trod, One
 wide hor - i - zon's grand - er view, The

pil - grim feet, wet with thy dew, In
 heart to heart the bright hope glows; The
 in the soul's per - en - nial youth, One
 sense of life that knows no death, The

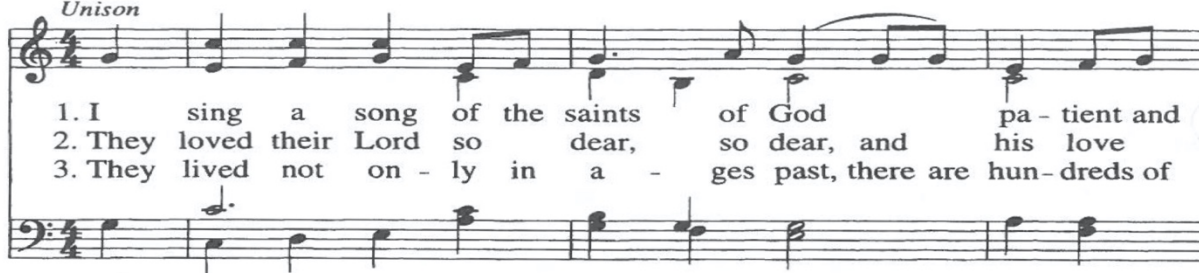
glad - ness hith - er turn a - gain.
 seek - ers of the light are one.
 in the larg - er thought of God;
 life that mak - eth all things new. A - MEN

WORDS: Samuel Longfellow, 1874
 MUSIC: Thomas Williams' 'Psalmody Evangelica', 1789

TRURO
 L.M.

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

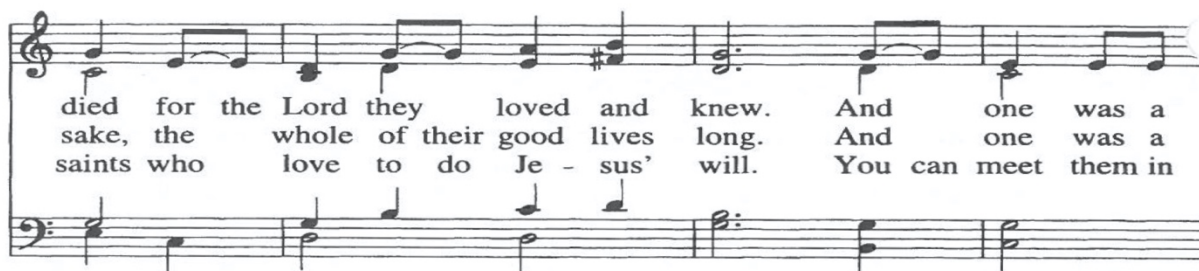
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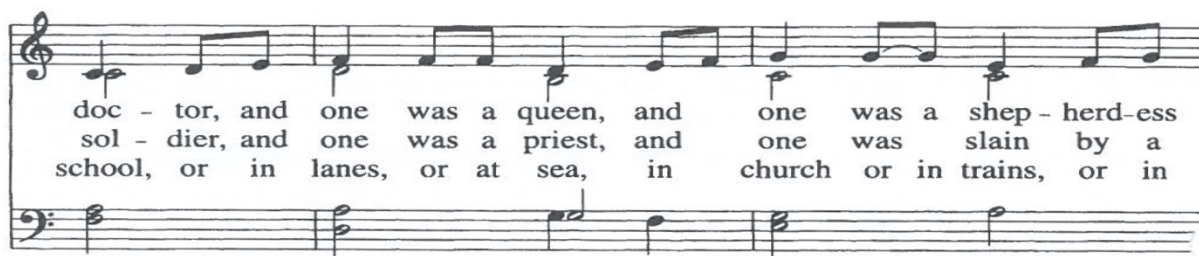
1. I sing a song of the saints of God pa - tient and
2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love
3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are hun - dreds of



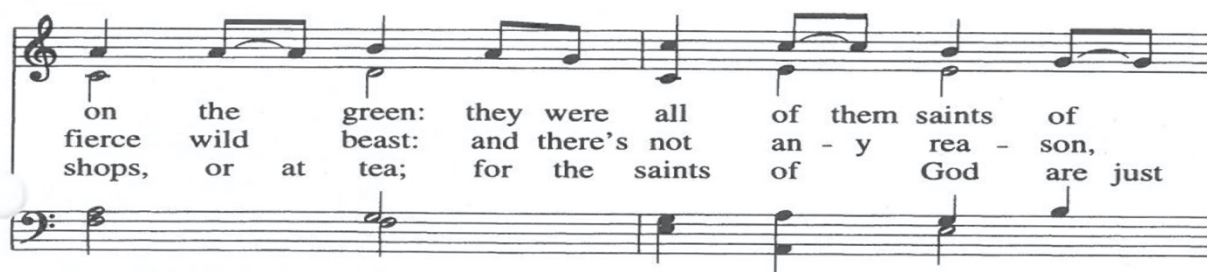
brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



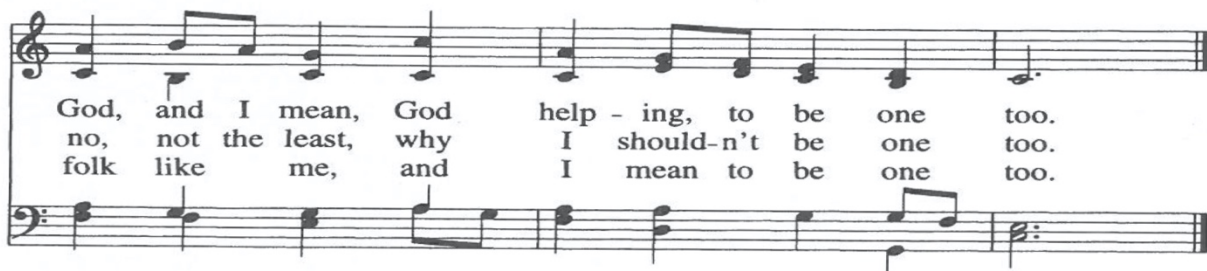
died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

STAFF

Minister	Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell
Asst. Minister of Families & Community Outreach:	Rev. Sarah Napoline
Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:	Robert Jones
Choir Director:	William C. Sano
Organist:	Geoffrey Wieting
Choir Section Leaders:	Ben Doyle, Rose Hegele, Connor Lee, TJ Rufo-Curran
Parish Administrator:	Betsy Gibson
Sexton:	Alan Flynn
Fellowship Hour Coordinator	Paula Leger
Video Production Team:	Jonah Barz-Snell, Max Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNITTERS AND STITCHERS ON MONDAY, MAY 2 – We'll gather in the Parlor at noon. Newcomers welcome!

RETIRED MEN'S LUNCH – Save Tuesday, May 3, for an in-person noontime lunch date for conversation and fellowship in the FPCW Library or virtually via Zoom:
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93692754694>; Meeting ID: 9369 2754 694

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION AT 8:30 AM VIA ZOOM – Newcomers welcome.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82932848257>; Meeting ID: 8293 2848 257

“YOUR LANDSCAPE MATTERS: CHANGING THE CONSERVATION PARADIGM” – On Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 pm on Zoom, join Claudia Thompson, founder of Grow Native Massachusetts, for a presentation on how each of us can treat our home gardens as habitat to nurture the native living things of our continent. For more information, see the latest issue of the E-Post or go to **www.metrowestclimatesolutions.org**. Pre-registration is required.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE – Weston Town Election is Saturday, May 7, followed by Town Meeting on Monday, May 9. Our Social Justice Task Force endorses a vote for Article 31 dealing with funding for affordable housing.

COMING IN MAY – A NEW SERIES “VOICES IN 21ST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY – Join us at 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 15, in the Sanctuary for a talk by Rev. Dr. Shively T. J. Smith, Asst. Professor of New Testament at Boston University School of Theology entitled “Interpreting the Story of Jesus’s Death: Reading with Howard Thurman & African American Biblical Tradition.”

FAMILY SERVICE & SUPPER, SUNDAY, MAY 15, AT 5:00 PM – Join us in Sears Chapel for a lively intergenerational service with varied music, stories, prayer, and meditation and then stay for a simple Soup & Bread supper in the Parish Hall. Head home by 6:30 pm, hopefully renewed and refreshed for the coming week.

LADIES WHO LUNCH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, AT NOON IN THE LIBRARY. Pack a lunch and join us for catching up and conversation. Coffee/tea will be ready on your arrival!