

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Supplement – 3/6/2022

The Cross Says Come

The Savior calls, let ev'ry ear heed to His gentle voice.  
Let doubting souls dismiss their fears and trembling ones rejoice.  
For ev'ry thirsting, hung'ring heart fresh streams of mercy flow.  
From Calvary's river grace departs, and floods the earth below.

The cross says come, oh come.  
Come and lay your burdens down.  
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Come, sinners one and all, come, sinners one and all.

Oh, heed the Suff'ring Servant's plea, come now without delay.  
He summons with such urgency, arise now, seek and pray.  
Oh, come to Jesus as you are though weary, worn and sad.  
And find in Him a resting place and He will make you glad.

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**God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

Bible Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**26** When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

### **On Eagles' Wings**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,

say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

**And God will raise us up on eagle's wings, bear us on the breath of dawn,  
make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of God's hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:  
under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

**And God will raise us up on eagle's wings, bear us on the breath of dawn,  
make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of God's hand.**

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day: though  
thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

**And God will raise us up on eagle's wings, bear us on the breath of dawn,  
make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of God's hand.**

For to his angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways: up on their  
hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**And God will raise us up on eagle's wings, bear us on the breath of dawn,  
make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of God's hand.**

**And hold us, hold us in the palm of God's hand.**

### **O God, Our Help Our Help In Ages Past**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.**

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our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

### **Song of Thanksgiving "Give Thanks"**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)**

And now let the weak say, "I am strong".  
 let the poor say, "I am rich,  
 because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)

**Give thanks! Give thanks!**

### A Litany of Thanks

For the first ray of light that announces the gift of a new day:

**God of light, we thank you!**

For the knowledge that in this new day we are not alone,

But have the warmth of home and friends:

**God of family and friends, we thank you!**

For the benefit of community

where we can feel both a sense of security and the confidence of belonging:

**God of community and of communion, we thank you!**

For the nourishment of body and spirit, which you provide abundantly:

**God, you indeed provide for all our needs; we thank you!**

For moments of solemn reflection and for times of laughter and good cheer:

**God, you encourage us in all ways to grow; we thank you!**

For beauty in nature and beauty in people:

**God, you create all things beautiful and good; we thank you!**

For the quiet of an evening and a day well spent;

for the prospect of renewal and yet another day to come:

**God of all of life, both the old and the new, we thank you! Amen.**

### **\*Blessing**

Are you grateful people?

**Yes. We are thankful and generous people!**

Are you intentional about manifesting your attitude of gratitude?

**Yes. We share what we have.**

Will you consciously pass along your contentment with life?

**Yes. We will listen non-judgmentally; our conversations will be respectful.**

Will you be alert for the Holy Presence throughout this whole day?

**Yes! We are God's thankful, compassionate, and hopeful people!**

I thank God for you! Go in peace resting beneath the wings of God's Caring Presence!