

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music – Ash Wednesday, 2021

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Refiner's Fire/Purify My Heart

**Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold: pure gold.**

**Refiner's heart; my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my Master, ready to do your will.**

**Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin; deep within.**

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Blest Are They

**Blest are they the poor in spirit.
Blest are they full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.**

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God.**

**Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.**

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
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**Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God.**

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God.**

**Blest are they who seek peace, they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in pain, the glory of God is theirs.**

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God.**

**Blest are you who suffer shame all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad; yours is the kingdom, shine for all to see.**

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Prayers

Lord Jesus, we thank you for opening your mouth and teaching us. You have called us “blessed” and so we are. Because of your perfect life, your crucifixion on the cross and your resurrection from the dead, we are blessed beyond all people. Lord, because of your mercy,

Blessed are we.

Lord Jesus, as your people you have called us to open our eyes to those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are meek, and those who hunger and thirst. Make us merciful so that we not only see, but also help those who are in need of help. Make us your hands and feet for service in this world. Lord, because of your mercy,

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Lord Jesus, you have taught us to be peacemakers. Use us to properly influence our government to rule according to your will and in the wisdom only you can provide. Make every leader around the world compassionate and peace-loving. Lord, because of your mercy,

Blessed are we.

Lord Jesus, you bless your people with the miracle of health and healing. Surround all those who are ill with your presence and your love. Give them the blessing of people who are wise, willing, and ready to serve them in the best possible way for restoration of body and soul. Lord, because of your mercy,

Blessed are we.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for all those who were persecuted for righteousness’ sake and have given their lives for the sake of the Gospel. We also thank you for those near and dear to us who influenced us in the faith and now live and walk with you. Their reward in heaven is great due to the boundless depths of your grace. Lord, because of your mercy,

Blessed are we.

Into your hands, Lord Jesus, we place all of our needs knowing that you are the only one who can bless us in measure beyond our wildest expectation. **Amen.**

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Trading My Sorrows

I’m trading my sorrows
I’m trading my shame
I’m laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I’m trading my sickness
I’m trading my pain
I’m laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord
Amen.

I am pressed, but not crushed
 Persecuted, not abandoned.
 Struck down, but not destroyed.
 I am blessed beyond the curse
 For his promise will endure
 And his joy's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night
 His joy comes with the morning.

I'm trading my sorrows
 I'm trading my shame
 I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness
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 Amen.

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