



# MEMORIAL HYMN SING

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 @ 9:30 A.M.  
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# *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Hymnal, No. 243

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*



In honor of the Worship Recording Team who are responsible for the wonderful virtual Sunday Services, given by Denise Keaney

In memory of my dad, Art Gillis, given by Deb McMartin

In memory of Loved Ones, given by Grace Reinelt



# *Blessed Assurance*

Hymnal No. 359

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

In memory of Loved Ones, given by Grace Reinelt

In memory of Michael Roffo, given by Beverly Roffo

In memory of Robert Wynot, given by Pauline Wynot





# *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal No. 22



In honor of my amazing family,  
given by Denise Keaney

In memory of Howard L. Baker, given  
by Lucile Baker

*Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!*

*2 All Your works with joy surround You,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around You,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally!*

*3 Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
Let Your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.*

*4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
Joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.*



# *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Hymnal No. 386  
Valerie Johnson, Soloist

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

*Refrain: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know He watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.  
Refrain*

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.  
Refrain*



In honor of Chuck Easton on his 90th birthday, given by Rick & Joanne Easton Durham

In memory of Charles & Matula Brumis (Mary's parents), given by the Iantosca family

In memory of the Johnson and Nielsen Families, given by Kristen Johnson

In memory of Heather Lee Johnson, James F. Smith and Jessie & Fred Johnson,  
given by Valerie Johnson

In memory of Elizabeth N. Pitt, given by Donna M. Levine

In memory of Joannie O'Leary, given by her mother, Joan

In honor of Will Opie, grandson, given by Jean & Bill Opie

In memory of loved ones, given by Grace Reinelt

In memory of Carl & Margarthe Brockman and Herman & Isabel Rupp, my  
parents, given by Betty Rupp



# *Fields of Gold*

~ Sting

David Iantosca, Guitar

Mary Iantosca, vocals



In honor of First Congregational Church, given by Craig & Marcia Barnes

In memory of Nancy Benjamin, given by Pastor Michael

In memory of George O'Neil, given by Nancy O'Neil



# *How Great Thou Art*

Hymnal No. 27

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed;*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]*

*But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]*

In memory of Lydia M. Gallagher, given by  
her loving son

In honor of my First Congregational Family,  
given by Denise Keaney

In memory of Richard Leeman, given by  
Nancy Leeman

In memory of Peg Lynch and Brian Lynch,  
given by Jim Lynch

In memory of John Develin, given by  
Joan O'Leary

In memory of Marilyn Allen, given by  
Beverly Roffo





# *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Hymnal No. 331

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.



In memory of the Rev. Dr. M. James Workman, given by Pastor Michael

In memory of Clifford & Natalie Bates, my parents and all my family and friends  
who have reached their Eternal Reward, given by Nancy Mills



## *Here I Am Lord*

Hymnal No. 541  
Together in Christ Collaborative



In memory of Dorothy McGrory, given by Don & Noreen Bisset

In honor of Chuck Easton on his 90th birthday, given by Rick & Joanne Easton Durham

In memory of Estelle MacDonald, given by Pastor Michael

In memory of Alfred & Esther DiNapoli (Dave's Grandparents), given by the Iantosca family

In honor of First Congregational Church, given by Kristen Johnson

In memory of Loved Ones in Heaven, given by Denise Keaney

In memory of Richard Leeman, given by Nancy Leeman

In memory of Ray MacDonald, given by Joan O'Leary

In memory of Sean O'Neil, given by Nancy O'Neil

In honor of Elijah, grandson, given by Jean & Bill Opie

In memory of loved ones, given by Grace Reinelt

In memory of Peter H. Rupp, given by his wife Betty



# Amazing Grace

Hymnal No. 334

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.  
Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.*



In memory of Grace & Louis Ciccone and Frances & Arthur Mirkin, Parents, given by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

In memory of Shirley E. Gallagher, given by her loving and devoted husband

In memory of James Galvin, given by Sally Galvin

In memory of Peter & Mary Malahia (Mary's Grandparents), given by the Iantosca family

In honor of the Lynch Family, given by Jim Lynch

In memory of Aunt Mary, Jean Opie's godmother, given by Jean & Bill Opie



# *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Hymnal No. 308

*Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God our creator,  
Family all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony*

*Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.*



In memory of Jennie Bisset, given by Don & Noreen Bisset  
In honor of my grandchildren and great grandchildren, given by Sally Galvin  
In memory of Joseph & Dolores Iantosca (Dave's Parents), given by the Iantosca family  
In honor of People everywhere doing their part to navigate this pandemic, given by Denise Keaney  
In memory of Eli Levine, given by Donna M. Levine  
In memory of Carolyn O'Neil, given by Nancy O'Neil  
In memory of Barbara Opie, given by Jean & Bill Opie  
In memory of loved ones, given by Grace Reinelt  
In memory of Marjorie Antoine, given by Beverly Roffo  
In memory of Edward Wynot, given by Pauline Wynot





## *Thank you for joining us for our Annual Memorial Hymn Sing.*

**Special thanks** to the musicians who contributed to today's Music Sunday program:

- **Keith Ciccone**, Music Director, piano, organ and vocals
- **Michael Frady**, vocals
- **Kiyoshi Hayashi**, violin
- **David Iantosca**, guitar
- **Mary Iantosca**, vocals
- **Valerie Johnson**, vocals
- **Rasa String Quartet:**
  - ◊ Eunghee Cho, cello
  - ◊ Kiyoshi Hayashi, violin
  - ◊ Claudia Do Minh Ramos, viola
  - ◊ Maura Shawn Scanlin, violin

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- **Together in Christ Collaborative** (featuring Braintree Choral Society member Erica Wasil and her mother, Suzanne Wasil)

