

# Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 3, 2022



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Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.  
Isaiah 43:18



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Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Nancy McAllister and family, in loving memory of Michael, a special son and brother, on his birthday.

### **EASTER FLOWERS 2022**

This year, we're doing something different with respect to our Easter Flower donations. Rather than ordering individual plants, we are taking donations to a "Flower Fund," which will cover the expense of providing Easter flowers to our housebound members, as well as funding the Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday. For a suggested donation of \$20, you may still honor, celebrate, or remember a loved one in our Easter Sunday bulletin. Watch for details on how to order in your *Wednesday Email*.

### **CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - MAY 28-29**

The Social Action Committee is collecting gently-used clothing for its annual Rummage Sale. Women's, men's, and children's clothing accepted, in all sizes. Drop-off in the Parish Hall foyer. Rummage Sale dates are: Friday, May 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 28, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you're interested in helping, please contact the Social Action Committee for more details: Mattie Schadt, Robyne Jerome, Al Rapoza, or Sam Swisher.

### **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION ON THE COMMON Saturday, April 23, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Our Plymouth Church Green Team needs your help! Sign up for a shift at our Plymouth Church booth, on April 23. Donate clean fabric napkins for an Earth Day project. (Place napkins in the marked basket by the elevator downstairs.)


Questions? Contact Jane Fadden (faddenvj@aol.com) or Laraine Snooks (larainesnooks@msn.com)

### **SMOC SEEKS BLANKETS**

One of our supported SMOC shelters has a need for single bed sized blankets and sheets. (No children/Disney designs, please.) Leave gently-used or new items in the playpen in the Parish Hall foyer.

### **SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE - MATCHING GRANT!**

The Social Action Committee is excited to announce we will be matching donations to Ukraine "dollar for dollar," up to \$2,500, beginning immediately. Please mail your check to the Church Office with "Ukraine" noted on the memo line. Tell your friends and family, too. All donations welcome! This is an ongoing project to help the people of Ukraine, with details forthcoming on special collections and other ways to help. Thank you



The flyer features a blue and yellow background with a stylized Zumba logo. The text is as follows:

**JCC Greater Boston**

**DANCE FOR UKRAINE ZUMBATHON®**

**Sunday, April 3 | 10am-12pm**

*All proceeds go to JCC Solomonika in Dnepro, Ukraine*

Open to JCC members and the entire community! Registration required.

JCC Solomonika needs our help. Lace up your sneakers and join us for a morning of dancing and movement in support of Ukraine.

This event will raise funds for the JCC Solomonika in Dnepro, Ukraine, Boston's sister city. Refugees here are in dire need of food, medications and resources during the Russian invasion of their country.

We hope you will join us to support our friends in Ukraine through the power of movement, community, and fun!

Contact Mattie Schadt if interested.  
774.217.3477

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Prelude      *Old 124th (Turn Back, O Man)*      *Bourgeois/Stearns*

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**We are here, Sovereign God, because you have called us. Help us to be fully present to your gracious hospitality. There is much in our lives to distract us: the work we do, the difficulties we encounter, the losses we have sustained. Sometimes we are overwhelmed by all we must face. Yet in your house of prayer we sense your calming Spirit, the comfort of your care, the goodness and mercy you provide. In joyous anticipation, we come to worship. Amen.**

*written by Lavon Bayler*

Passing of the Peace

John 12:1-8

Blessing

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory      *Let Us Break Bread Together*      *Carter*

Doxology

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.*

*Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.*

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Benediction

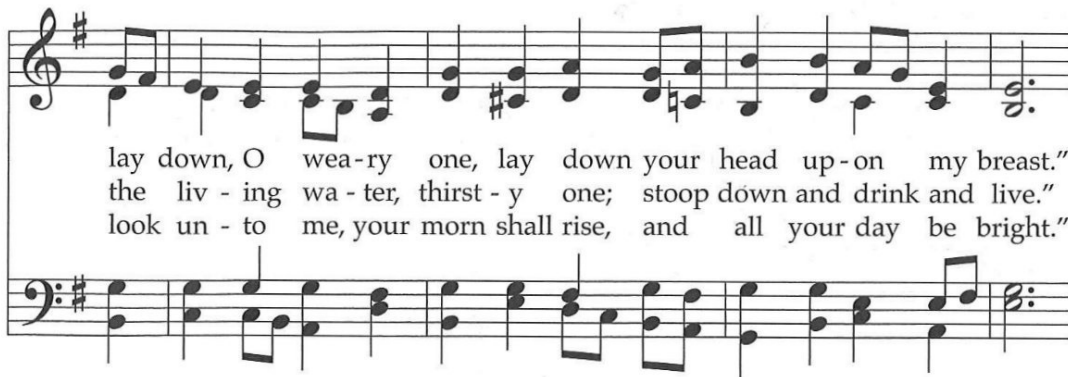
Postlude      *Take My Life , and Let It Be (based on Hedon)*      *Held*

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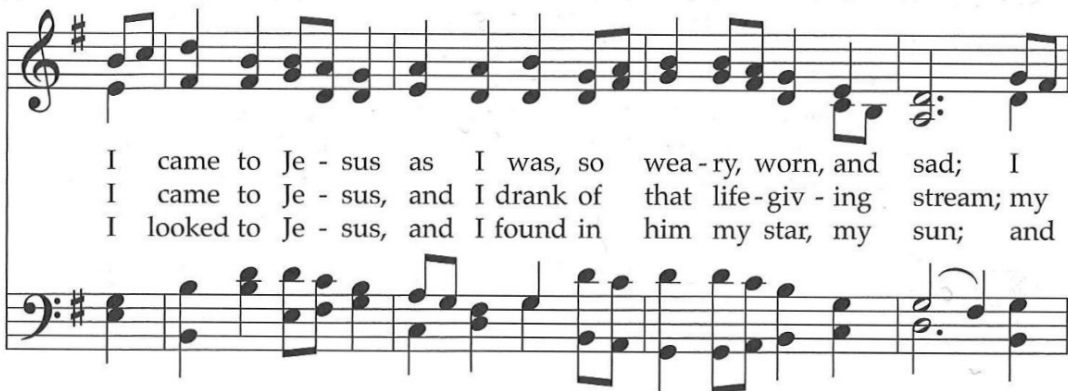
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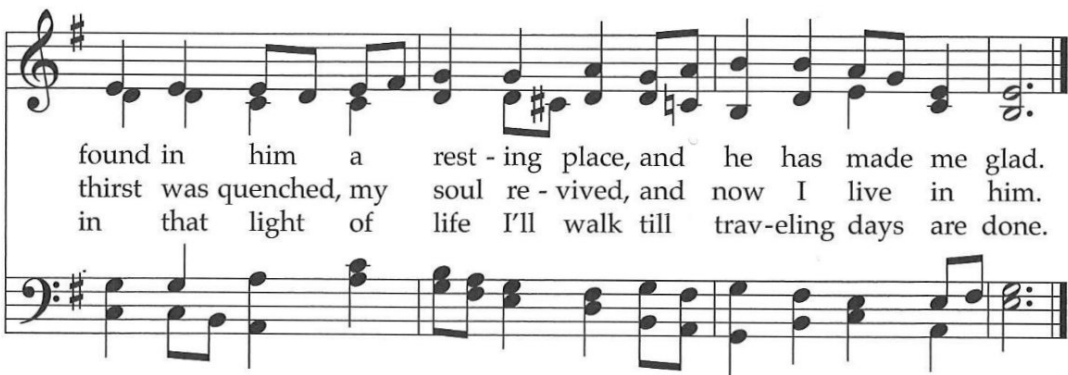
1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Each stanza here pairs an invitation from Jesus with a response from the narrator. These three invitations recall how Jesus welcomed those who were heavy laden (Matthew 11:28), offered living water (John 4:10-14), and identified himself as the light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5).