

Solo: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
Text: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.’
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down and drink and live.’
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.’
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
Till trav’ling days are done.

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Founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, the
Congregational Home, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing,
health care and quality of life services.
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Solo: *Be Thou My Vision*
Text: Eleanor H. Hull
Translated by: Mary E. Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord.
Born of Thy love, Thy child may I be,
Thou in me dwelling and I one with Thee.

Be Thou my buckler, my sword for the fight.
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul’s shelter, Thou my high tow’r.
Raise Thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my
pow’r.



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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,
to reach out with compassion to those in need,
to treat each other with love and understanding,
and to return to God a portion of God’s gifts.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

February 28, 2021 ~ 10:00 am / Second Sunday in Lent

To access the service online
go to firstchurchtosa.org - home page.
*Under **Worship** heading, click on **February 28th Service**.*

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

THE PRELUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

arr. by Wilbur Held

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Please read along silently)

Hank Collis

The Lord is in His holy temple,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.
I will rejoice and be glad in the God of my salvation.
He gives me strength and keeps me safe all the days of my life.

HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Brett Hanisko, Baritone

RATHBUN

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (please read along silently)
Open the eyes of our faith, O God, for too often we have failed to see the beauty of Your handiwork, and we have missed Your glory. Help us to see the light in our darkness, the beauty which transcends ugliness, the brother and sister in each neighbor, the eternal entering time, Your kingdom close at hand. Help us to look honestly at ourselves that we may see what we are and our chosen values for what they are. Bless this time of quiet reflection, prayer and praise that it may be a time of recommitment to You through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying . . .

THE LORD’S PRAYER (please read along silently)
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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S STORY Tonia Wallner and Rev. Trump

THE LESSON (See insert) Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Luke 9:18-27

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Harmonization by
Brett Hanisko, Soloist Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE MESSAGE “Life is Not a Fairy Tale” Rev. Trump

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* arr. by Richard Walters

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN "Are Ye Able," Said the Master BEACON HILL

INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* setting, Aaron David Miller

Today's Chancel flowers are given anonymously.

Caring Corner
As of February 25, 2021

In Our Prayers
Jeff Daly, who is recovering at home with a broken ankle.

Mary Beth Stevenson and family, as they mourn the passing of Mary Beth's mother,
Judith R. Stevenson, on February 13th.

Andrew Meser, son of John & Tracy Meser, who was injured in a skiing accident,
is recovering at home. He is the grandson of Jeff & Retta Meser.

Sunday Worship Service Preview ~ March 7, 2021 - 10 AM Online
Rev. William S. Trump
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician
Jillian Bruss, Mezzo-Soprano

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him. That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

Luke 9:18-27

Once when Jesus was praying alone, with only the disciples near him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They answered, "John the Baptist; but others, Elijah; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "The Messiah of God."

He sternly ordered and commanded them not to tell anyone, saying, "The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

Then he said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it. What does it profit them if they gain the whole world, but lose or forfeit themselves? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words, of them the Son of Man will be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."