

# a service of jazz worship

## 15 january 2012

### gathering god's people

A JAZZ PRELUDE

Carolyn Wilkins Band

A CENTERING MOMENT

\*INVOCATION

Many and Great, O God are your works!  
Maker of earth and sky!  
Grant unto us communion with you!  
O star-abiding One!

SETTING THE TABLE

\*A HYMN (SEE INSERT)

Study War No More

### announcements

Welcome to Jazz Worship at First Church in Cambridge. Wherever you are on life's journey or the journey of faith, whether you are here for the first time or the hundredth, and whether we will see you next month or not until we all dine together at the Welcome Table with Jesus, we are blessed by your presence today.

We meet for Jazz Worship on the third Sunday of every month, at 5pm, right here in Margaret Jewett Hall. The service is led by Dan Smith, our Senior Pastor, Nancy Weil, our Lay Minister, and Carolyn Wilkins, our Music Minister.

If you would like more information about Jazz Worship or about First Church generally, please speak to Dan or to Nancy, or visit: <http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org/>.

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## claiming our freedom

A CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSATIONAL RESPONSE

From the Church in Ghana

(After Carolyn sings it through once, we sing it through twice more.)

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*GLORIA

1. Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burden down.  
Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burden down.
2. Binding up the brokenhearted,  
Since I laid my burden down.  
Building up the ancient ruins,  
Since I laid my burden down.

*Repeat first verse*

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

### bearing witness

SOUNDS OF SPIRIT

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A READING

1 Samuel 3:1-20

HOMILY

Nancy Weil

\*A HYMN (SEE INSERT)

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

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## feasting and following

### A CALL TO OFFERING

After the call to offering, we gather around the welcome table.

### \*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We're encouraged to pray aloud: for the oppressed and the poor; for the earth; for our friends and loved ones; for ourselves and our enemies. After each prayer, we say "Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer". We conclude with the Lord's Prayer ('trespasses').

### \*THE SHARING OF THE FEAST

### WE ARE INVITED

### THE WELCOME TABLE SONG

One: We're gonna sit at the welcome table,  
We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.  
We're gonna sit at the welcome table,  
Gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days!  
All: All kinds of people around that table...  
We're gonna share the bread of heaven...

### WE REMEMBER

### WE SHARE THE FEAST

### WE PRAISE GOD FOR THE FEAST

### \*A HYMN (SEE INSERT)

We Shall Overcome

### \*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa (Masithi!)  
Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa (Masithi!)  
Amen, ba-wo! Amen, ba-wo!  
Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa (Masithi!)

From the Church in Zimbabwe  
(Amen, we praise your name O, God)  
(Amen, we praise your name O, God)  
(Amen, Father! Amen, Father!)  
(Amen, we praise your name O, God)

### A JAZZ POSTLUDE

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