

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Day

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "For All the Saints" (Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 401: "The Beatitudes"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Blessed Jesus" ("Pie Jesu") (Gabriel Fauré, arr. Richard Wegner)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon: "WHAT IS A SAINT?"

A Moment of Remembrance

Hymn 506: "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

Today's Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Pastor Jacob Richards, Barb Fuller, Marsha Hacker

The Beatitudes

Jack Brown

John Hatton, ca. 1710-1793

1. Hap - py are those who are poor with - in,
 2. Hap - py are they who are now op - pressed,
 3. Hap - py are they who do what's kind,
 4. Hap - py are they who work for peace,

They shall now learn to tru - ly live.
 They shall be strong - ly for - ti - fied.
 They shall re - ceive God's kind - ly grace.
 They shall be known as God's true friends.

Bless - ed are all who are sad for sin,
 Bless - ed are those who want God's best,
 Bless - ed are those who look with pure eyes,
 Bless - ed are all whose work sparks grief,

They shall know that God for - gives.
 They shall find the best of life.
 They shall see God's ho - ly face.
 They shall find rest in the end.

Unison

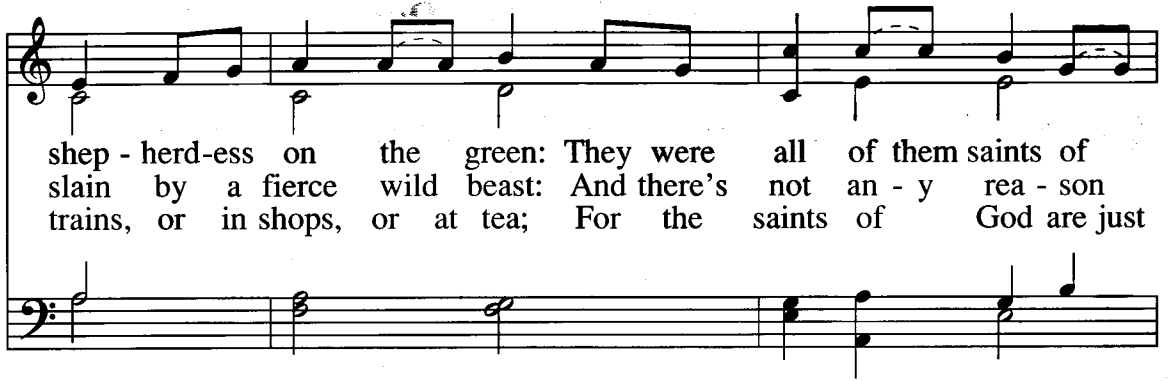
1. I sing a song of the saints of God,
 2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And
 3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, There are

Pa - tient and brave and true, Who toiled and fought and
 His love made them strong; And they fol - lowed the right, for
 hun - dreds of thou - sands still; The world is bright with the


lived and died For the Lord they loved and knew. And
 Je - sus' sake, The whole of their good lives long. And
 joy - ous saints Who love to do Je - sus' will. You can

one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, And one was a
 one was a sol - dier, and one was a priest, And one was
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, In church, or in

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



shep - herd-ess on the green: They were all of them saints of
slain by a fierce wild beast: And there's not an - y rea - son
trains, or in shops, or at tea; For the saints of God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, Why I should-n't be one too.
folk like me, And I mean to be one too.

Dear Jesus, we thank You that You have sanctified us by Your blood, and have called us saints. Thank You, Jesus, for all of the saints who from their labor are resting safely in Your loving arms. Lord, we know that one day we who are still on this earth will also be caught up in the air to join You and the saints in heaven; but until the day that You call us home, please tune our lips to "Sing a Song of the Saints of God." Help us to sing so loudly and so melodiously that even the rocks and the stones will cry out to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.