

Welcome and Announcements**Threshold****Join us in singing:**

Come Out! Come Out Of Your Comfortable Spaces.
Come, Meet Jesus In The Difficult Places.
Have You Not Heard? Ev'ry Valley's Exalted;
Mountains Made Low But The Lowly Are Lifted.

Come Out! Come Out Of Your Well-To-Do Places.
Come, Meet Jesus In The Struggling Spaces.
Come Out! The **Kin-dom** Of God Is Upon Us.
Come Out The Wilderness, Follow Jesus!

Opening Song
“Enter, Rejoice and Come In”
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First Reading

Lyrics from the Song “The Impossible Dream”
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Reprise
Ancient Words

Gospel Reading
Matthew 19:13-26
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Gathering Song
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
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Sermon
“Unfold: The Impossible Dream”
“Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

Song of Reflection
“Dreams That Children Dream”
 Featuring Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

Prayers of the People (Join us in signing when instructed)

God, listen to Your children praying,
 God send Your Spirit in this place!
 God, listen to Your children praying,
 Send us love, send us power, send us grace

Offering and Offertory
Featuring SunCoast MCC Choir

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow;
 Praise Christ, All Creatures Here Below;
 Praise Holy Spirit Evermore;
 One God, Triune, Whom We Adore.
 Amen.

Communion
The Great Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to our God.

The Holy One be with you
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord
 our God
It is right to give our thanks
 and praise.

Choral Response

Fill my cup, God, I lift it up, God
 Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
 Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more,
 Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again

Repeat Above Chorus

Closing Song
“This Little Light of Mine”
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Benediction

Lyrics

"Enter, Rejoice and Come In"

Enter, Rejoice, And Come In. Enter, Rejoice And Come In.
Today Will Be A Joyful Day; Enter, Rejoice And Come In.

Open Your Ears To The Song. Open Your Ears To The Song.
Today Will Be A Joyful Day; Enter, Rejoice And Come In.

Open Your Hearts Ev'ryone. Open Your Hearts Ev'ryone.
Today Will Be A Joyful Day; Enter, Rejoice And Come In.

Don't Be Afraid Of Some Change. Don't Be Afraid Of Some Change.
Today Will Be A Joyful Day; Enter, Rejoice And Come In.

Enter, Rejoice, And Come In. Enter, Rejoice And Come In.
Today Will Be A Joyful Day; Enter, Rejoice And Come In.

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

All Things Bright And Beautiful, All Creatures Great And Small,
All Things Wise And Wonderful, Our Dear God Made Them All.

Each Little Flower That Opens, Each Little Bird That Sings,
God Made Their Glowing Colors, And Made Their Tiny Wings.

All Things Bright And Beautiful, All Creatures Great And Small,
All Things Wise And Wonderful, Our Dear God Made Them All.

The Purple-Headed Mountain, The River Running By,
The Sunset, And The Morning That Brightens Up The Sky.

All Things Bright And Beautiful, All Creatures Great And Small,
All Things Wise And Wonderful, Our Dear God Made Them All.

The Cold Wind In The Winter, The Pleasant Summer Sun,
The Ripe Fruits In The Garden, God Made Them Every One.

All Things Bright And Beautiful, All Creatures Great And Small,
All Things Wise And Wonderful, Our Dear God Made Them All.

"This Little Light of Mine"

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine.

Ev'rywhere I Go, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Ev'rywhere I Go, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Ev'rywhere I Go, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine.

Jesus Gave It To Me, I'm Gonna Let It Shine...

Shine, Shine, Shine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine...

All In My Home, I'm Gonna Let It Shine...

Readings

Frist Reading

To dream the impossible dream, To fight the unbeatable foe
To bear with unbearable sorrow, And to run where the brave dare not go

To right the unrightable wrong, To be better by far than you are
To try when your arms are too weary, To reach the unreachable star

This is my quest To follow that star. No matter how hopeless No matter how far
To be willing to give when the's no more to give. To be willing to die so that honor
and justice may live

And I know if I'll only be true To this glorious quest. That my heart will lie peaceful
and calm When I'm laid to my rest

And the world will be better for this. That one man scorned and covered with scars
Still strove with his last ounce of courage. To reach the unreachable star.

Songwriters: Joe Darion & Mitch Leigh

Gospel Reading

One day children were brought to Jesus in the hope that he would lay hands on them
and pray over them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus intervened: "Let the
children alone, don't prevent them from coming to me. God's kingdom is made up of
people like these." After laying hands on them, he left.

Another day, a man stopped Jesus and said, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to
inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said, "Why do you question me about what is good? God is the One who is
good. If you want to enter the life of God, Just do what God tells you!"

The man said, "What, in particular?"

Jesus said, "Don't murder, don't commit adultery, don't steal, don't lie, honor your fa-
ther and your mother, love your neighbor as you do yourself."

The young man said, "I have done all that. What's left?"

"If you want to give it all you've got," Jesus replied, "go sell your possessions; give
everything to the poor. All your wealth will then be in heaven. Then come follow me."

That was the last thing the young man expected to hear. And so, crestfallen, he
walked away. He was holding on tight to a lot of things, and he couldn't bear to let go.
As he watched him go, Jesus told his disciples, "Do you have any idea how difficult it
is for the rich to enter God's kingdom? Let me tell you, it's easier to gallop a camel
through a needle's eye than for the rich to enter God's kingdom."

The disciples were staggered. "The who has any chance at all?"

Jesus looked hard at them and say, "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by
yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it!"