

Third
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dykes/RJ Hughes

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

***INVOCATION AND 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.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, you call us to love.
Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbours.
Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.
Your Spirit bears fruit of peace,
generosity, and kindness.
Forgive us when we cultivate
calamity rather than peace,
scarcity rather than generosity,
or cruelty rather than kindness.
Hear our prayers, God of grace,
and draw us into your faithfulness
through the faith of Jesus.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 2:1-14

Page 369, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Come to us, Holy God,

Many: encircle us with your love.

One: Bless us with your sustaining presence;

Many: surround us with your grace.

One: Draw us around your living Word,

Many: bind us to one another as disciples of Christ.

**All: We give thanks for your Spirit, moving within us
and around us!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

(At end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING – Ernest & Stanley Borley

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

M. Card

1st verse – Adrienne Sitko

Congregation please join 2nd time: (sing 2x)

The Lord be gracious to you.

**The Lord turn his face towards you,
and give you peace, and give you peace,
and give you peace, forever.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 5:13-25

Page 202, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Reprise

P. Manz

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#748 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love
of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

D. Paxton

***Please stand, as you are able.**

📖 We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship Leaders –
Rev. Caryn Macdonald, Andrew Taylor; Readers – Pam & Neil
Beavan; Ushers – Norm Hill; Sound – Eli Keay; Guest Organist – Jane
Fagnan.

📖 *Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the
Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in pew rack.*