



PRELUDE

Hymn Medleys

arr. Anthony Burger

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Colorful Creator

Adrienne Sitko, soprano

Tune HOUGHTON

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONALHYMN**

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

***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 (cpcatlanta.org)

You are a God of new life,
yet we are bound to the old way of doing things.
You are a God of resurrection,
yet we spend our days proclaiming death.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.
You are a God of empowerment,
yet we doubt whether we can do your work.
You are a God of forgiveness,
yet we cannot forgive others or ourselves.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.

(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

Genesis 18:1-15 Page 15, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Laudamus Te, BWV 232

Adrienne Sitko, soprano

J.S. Bach

RESPONSIVE PRAYER A.G Traynham

One: We are called to be witnesses of God's love,
**Many: To love one another and our neighbour
as ourselves.**

We are called to be witnesses of God's justice,
**Many: To stand with the oppressed and speak out for
those in need.**

We are called to be witnesses of God's peace,
Many: To be bearers of peace in the world.

We are called to be witnesses of God.
**All: Let us follow Jesus who leads us into God's ways
of love, justice, and peace.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#71 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN
(At end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior ST. LEONARDS

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:15-28 Page 213-14, second half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Paul Johnston

***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**

#581 Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

***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.

***Sung Benediction**

Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen Gustav Mahler

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Praise Him, Praise Him

arr. Vernon Charter

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

📖 We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship Leaders –
Rev. Amanda Strain, Warren Tasker; Readers – Karen Effa, Rochelle
Sato; Ushers – Linda Logan, Hazel Galliford; Sound – John Atwood;
Guest Pianist – Adrienne Eymundson.

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