



PRELUDE

Prelude on DIX

R. Andrews

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Jesus, Stand Among Us

BEMERTON (CASWALL)

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

***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

Merciful God,
we confess that we become distracted,
even weary, in our walk of faith.
We keep busy schedules; we rush about.
Captivated by technology,
seduced by the lure of consumer goods
and private comforts,
we do not remain alert to your divine presence
in our lives, in the church, in the world.
Awaken us to your surprising love and mercy.
Fill us with your abiding Spirit.
Be gracious toward us, we pray,
Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

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

Lamentations 3:22-33 Page 852-853, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord

D. Schutte

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Many: Lord, hear our cry! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of our supplications!

One: If you, O Lord, should mark my iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

Many: But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

Many: Our soul wait for the Lord more than those
who watch for the morning,

All: more than those who watch for the morning.

***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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#491 Open Our Eyes

B. Cull, arr. D. Allen

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 5:21-43

Page 40-41, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "The Power of With"

Dean Kurpjewit

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Fantasy on BUNESSAN

J. Behnke

***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**

#425 Christ Beside Me

BUNESSAN

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

May God Who Creates You

C. Dyck

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Grand Choeur in D

W. Spence

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leadership – Christina Ward, Sandra Perrin; Reader –
Lucas & Dave Bellous; Greeters/Ushers – Grinevitch Family; Sound
Tech. – Eli Keay.

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