



PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

T. Chesterton / J. Cruger

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#14 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***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 (ministrymatters.com)

All-seeing God,
you see us as we are, as wayward sheep,
well-meaning yet weak,
valued and loved yet fearful.
All-loving God,
we are short-sighted,
valuing appearances,
shallow in our judgments,
selective in our neighbourliness.
All-merciful God,
forgive and free us,
for we long to see with your eyes,
to know ourselves and our neighbours
through the eyes of love.
In the name of Christ who sees,
who loves,
who forgives us all,
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 READING

John 9:1-12 Page 106, second half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear,
when we cannot see God

Many: We will turn on the light.

One: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace

Many: We will turn on the light.

One: When our vision dims due to the darkness within

Many: We will turn on the light.

ALL: The light of the world is Jesus Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#22 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE
(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

SECOND READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Page 288, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Lamb of Glory G. Nelson / P. McHugh / S. Pethel

***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**

#580 We Are Called to Be God's People AUSTRIAN HYMN

***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**

Improvisation and Toccata on DIADEMATA L. Smith

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship
Leadership – Kathy Brown, Rev. Ken Bellous; Readers – Ruby
Thielmann, Gwen Borowski; Greeters/Usher – Penny McClung;
Sound Tech. – Gordon Adnams; Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan.

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