



PRELUDE

Fugue in G Major BWV 576 J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Holy Is the Lord F. Schubert

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#1 God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH

***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

O God, we are living divided and shallow lives.
Though the gods of our day threaten to consume
and devour us from the inside out,
we lay down so much of ourselves at their altar
to satisfy their endless demands.
This is not abundant life!
God, remind us that your fire does not destroy us
but makes us radiant and more fully alive.
Rescue us from this lifeless path
and invite us into something stretching and purposeful
that we might know your lasting joy.

(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.

ANTHEM

From the Rising to the Setting of the Sun D. Lantz III

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

John 3:1-17 Page 96, second half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#16 The God of Abraham Praise LEONI
(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-15 Page 55-56, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

#698 Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ LINSTAD

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafer is available.

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Holy God We Praise Your Name P. Manz
Regular Offering and/or Communion Offering for CBM - Canadian
Baptist Ministries *(Beige envelopes with coloured labels in pew rack
may be used for contributions to the special communion offering)*

***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**

#708 Go Forth for God GENEVA 124

***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**

The God of Abraham Praise M. Burkhardt

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship
Leadership – Jay Buhler; Readers – Ken Bellous; Greeters/Ushers –
Wally & Sharon Breitreuz; Communion Team - FBC Youth; Sound
Tech. – Elijah Keay
*Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the
Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in the pew
rack.*