



PRELUDE

Variations on PUER NOBIS

H. Hobson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Behold the Lamb of God

J. L. Bell

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#110 We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL'S 148th

***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 mercy and grace, hear our prayers.
Forgive us when we are possessed with
a spirit of hatred,
rather than a spirit of love;
a spirit of vengeance,
rather than a spirit of forgiveness;
a spirit of greed,
rather than a spirit of generosity.
Forgive us, heal us,
and lead us as we follow you...

(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

Psalm 40:1-10 Page 567, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Lord of Peace

J. M. Martin

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (adapted from re:worship blogspot)

One: Light of Christ,
awaken us in these days to the glory of your presence.
**Many: Shine among us in such a way that the darkness
without and within may be pushed back.**
One: Enable us to behold the world as you created it to be,
as you created us to be -- affirmed, approved, beloved!
**Many: Empower us to move from darkness to light,
from chaos to new life.**
All: May your light within us shine through us!
**This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh,
the light which is the light of all people.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#115 Praise the Name of Jesus

R. Hicks, Jr

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad

PUER NOBIS

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 1:29-42 Page 95, second half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Come, See and Stay"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Voluntary in A Major

H. Willan

***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**

#90 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

***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**

Blessing

Dengler/Dengler

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Finale Jubilante

H. Willan

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Worship Leadership – Marilyn Cox, Julian Finn; Reader – Barb Falk;
Greeters/Ushers – David & Sandra Beckman; Sound Tech. –
Wendell Noordhof.
*Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the Congregational
Amen are found on the laminated sheet in the pew rack.*