



PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in E-flat Major

D. Johnson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Come Into His Presence / Sing Alleluia to our Lord

anon / L. Stassen

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

***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

Forgiving God,
we have seen your power and glory
manifested in the world and our lives,
yet we long for mountain-top experiences
rather than spending time in your presence.
We carry burdens and worry about the future,
but you ask us to consider your care for all of creation.
We build on sinking sand,
though you are our rock and refuge.
Forgive and set us free from our sins
and the burden of guilt.
Remind us to delight in your grace,
freely given to us through Christ.
Illuminate the way for us as we grow
in your likeness, through Jesus,
the light of the world.

(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 READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

Page 255, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Arise, Shine, For your Light Is Come

arr. D. Folkerts

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Fran Pratt)

One: Jesus, we have seen your majesty
and we are captivated —

**Many: By the light of your face, shining like the sun,
and your clothes, dazzling white.**

One: You are more important than all who came before
or after you:

**Many: More than Moses, or Elijah;
more than any prophet, priest, or king;
more than any pastor, politician, or world leader.**

One: In you, every message is confirmed,
messages of hope, peace and reconciliation.

All: We will look to you and we will live by your light.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#247 Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

SECOND READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Page 19, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Cantabile

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**

#91 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

***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 the Peace of the Lord Go With You

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Festive Toccata

D. Hagerty

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship
Leadership – Christina Ward; Greeters/Ushers - Andrew & Lynsey
Taylor; Readers – Steve Bonham; 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.*