



PRELUDE

Darwell's Fantasie (We Come, O Christ, to You) J. D. Dixon

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Intermezzo D. Bedard

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

***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

Lord, turn to us as we look to you.
Forgive our cowardice, our second-guessing,
our complicity. Here we are Lord.
We await your kindness -- kindness meant to lead us
to repentance.
We have failed to see opportunities you would have us see.
Forgive our blindness, our indifference, our ignorance
of the suffering of others who need to know you.
Forgive us as we grip tidy ideas about you
but feel in the depth of our being that you are too
dangerous to trust.
Forgive our fear of you -- fear that paralyzes,
not the holy fear that is your due.
How could we be so shallow?
Apart from you, we can do nothing. We know this.
But we have often done nothing -- when you were
wholeheartedly awaiting us -- willing to strengthen our bones
and release your words through our mouths. Forgive us.
Turn to us as we look to you. We repent!
Set us free to love you and the world with every aspect
of our humanity. Amen.
(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 103:1-8

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Elegeiac Pastorale

F. S. Ashdown

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Jesus, you came preaching, teaching and healing,
Many: Have patience with us as we learn from you.

One: Jesus, you empowered your disciples to heal the
sick...drive out demons,

Many: Have compassion on us as we learn from you.

One: You emboldened your disciples and sent them out with
your power,

Many: Grant courage to us as we look to you.

**All: Give us your eyes, Jesus, as we respond to the
world we see more clearly.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#630 Healer of Our Every Ill M. Haugen

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 9:35-10:20

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "The Dangerous Christian Life"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Healer of Our Every Ill

F. S. Ashdown

***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**

#586 Our Cities Cry to You, O God

SALVATION

***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**

Toccata Classique

D. Janzen

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

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