



PRELUDE

Fugue in G Major BWV 576 J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Litanei F. Schubert
Clayton Leung, viola

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

***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

Dear God,
You have fulfilled your promises and still we doubt.
We second guess what our own eyes have seen
and our hearts have told us.
You have sent your messenger, your Son and the Holy Spirit
and we still want more proof.
Please, forgive us our disbelief, forgive us our fear,
forgive us our excuses.
Thank you for the grace and forgiveness that you bestow
on us everyday. May we learn to rest in that grace and
accept, with gratitude, your forgiveness.
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

Isaiah 35:1-10
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Viola Concerto in G Major TWV 54 G. F. Telemann
mvt. 1 - Largo
mvt. 2 - Allegro
Clayton Leung, viola

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (based on Psalm 146)

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live.
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
**All: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven
and earth, the sea and all that is in them.**
One: Praise the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes
justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind!
**All: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
watches over the stranger, upholds the orphan and the
widow. The way of the wicked, he brings to ruin,
but the Lord loves the righteous.**
**The Lord our God will reign for all generations,
praise the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#21 This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#491 Open Our Eyes B. Cull & D. Allen

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 11:1-15
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Seeing and Hearing 'The One'"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

This Is My Father's World D. Funderburk
Clayton Leung, viola

***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**

#341 Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

***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**

Festival Toccata P. Fletcher

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

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