



PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart J. Utterback

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song BRIDEGROOM
Daniel Thielmann, Baritone

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#6 Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG

***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

Spirit of Hope,
Humanity groans and all creation groans,
longing for your healing touch
and yearning for the renewal of all things.
Our world is a mess, and it is hard to believe that you are
at work when everything seems to be falling apart.
Our sadness turns to despair,
our brokenness breeds impatience.
We fear that evil and injustice will triumph.
Holy Spirit, come to us in our weakness!
Pray for us when we cannot find the words.
Restore confidence and hope in us once more,
as we lift our hearts to 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.

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY
Daniel Thielmann, Baritone

FIRST READING

Romans 8:22-27
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#689 One Bread, One Body J. B. Foley arr. G. A. Smith

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

WORDS FOR THE SHARING

One: O God, we give thanks for this bread and wine:

**Many: A timeless reminder
of the flesh-and-blood life of Jesus,
given for the world,
condemned, rejected, yet unstoppable.**

One: In Christ we see

— a life that could not be ended by death

— a purpose that could not be silenced by the forces of violence

— a desire deep within your heart, O God,
for the transformation of the world.

**Many: As we eat the bread and drink of the cup:
We thank you for the acceptance and tenderness with
which you have transformed our shame into dignity
and loved us into life.**

One: We thank you for naming us, breathing your Holy Spirit upon us, and calling us to be partners in your vision for this world.

**All: As we eat the bread and drink the cup:
We call on the Spirit of Christ to come alongside us,
to lead us as we give ourselves afresh
to the task of remembering you,
of being the body of Christ,
of living your life in this world.
Amen.**

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD
Daniel Thielmann, Baritone

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song J. Biert

***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**

#626 O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN

***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 in Seven J. Rutter

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

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