

July 12, 2020 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Meditation on the Hymn Tunes "Slane" and "Blann"

D. Damon, arr. M. Adria

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Prelude on "Helobung"

D. Damon

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

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

Giver of life!

You are the sower of extravagant love. You generously scatter grace and mercy as a foundation for your harvest. We confess that our roots are not deep. The ground your seed falls upon is dry and barren -our actions, callous to the needs of others, our roots, shallow on justice and compassion. We hear what we want, see what we want, understand and perceive what we want. Transplant our lives with a restored vision: to see the vast opportunities for mercy and grace around us. Guide us away from arrogance and misunderstandings, weed out the thorny rifts that take pleasure in separation and self-importance. Forgive us when we do not see, hear, or live in your radical hospitality and blessing.

(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

Matthew 13:1-17

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY (adapted from Galatians 5:21-23)

One: Spirit of God, help us bear good fruit to see the world anew.

Many: Transform our eyes with lenses of love and joy.

One: Let us listen to the voices of the broken and marginalized,

Many: Transform our ears and attune them to peace and unity.

One: Reveal to us the systemic pain in our world,

Many: Transform our minds to address the root causes of injustice.

One: Help us live in the light and promise of a new creation:

Many: Transform our lives, that we may live

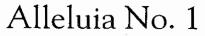
as one in peace.

All: Transform us, Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#291 Alleluia No. 1

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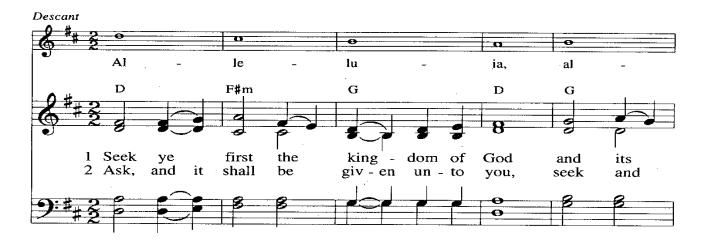
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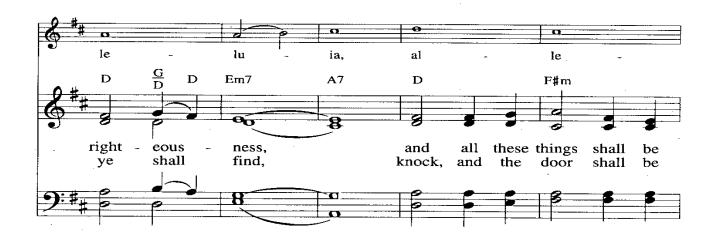
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#349 Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST







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SECOND READING

Matthew 13:18-23

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Our Ears are the Soil of Our Lives" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Chorale Prelude on "Quem Pastores"

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

#128 Spirit, Working in Creation

IN BABILONE

128 Spirit, Working in Creation



*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

Voluntary in D W. Goodwin

*Please stand, as you are able.

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Rev. Colin Ward; Prayers of the People - Sandra Perrin Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour (starts at approx. 12:20 pm)

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