



PRELUDE

Variations on "I Saw Raindrops On My Window" and
"Take, O Take Me As I Am" arr. M. Adria

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Be J. Townend, C. Dyck

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#24 God, You Spin the the Whirling Planets 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

Lord, come and search our hearts:
Forgive us when we turn away from the light of your gaze
because we're sure you won't like
what you see within us.
Forgive us when we turn haughty eyes toward your gaze
because we're certain there's simply no sin there
for you to see.
Forgive us when we underestimate your compassion,
forgive us when we overestimate the helplessness
of our state.
Our need for you is very great!
Teach us once again that you are greater than our need,
help us turn our welcoming gaze
toward your warming light, and let us let you in.

(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

Psalms 139:1-18

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: The Lord is gracious and slow to anger,
Many: search us, O Lord, and know our thoughts.
One: The Lord's kindness leads us toward repentance,
**Many: follow the movement of our days
and come with us into our nights.**
One: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
**Many: attend to our anxious thoughts
and help us breathe.**
One: The Lord knows our weakness and gives us strength,
**Many: see if there is any wicked way in us
and give us peace.**
**All: The Lord is gracious, slow to anger,
abounding in mercy, full of compassion
and will lead us into the way everlasting.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#60 I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord FILLMORE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#491 Open Our Eyes B. Cull; arr. D. Allen

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "The Wheat, The Weeds, The... Wait!!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Meditation on "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" E. Dearle

***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**

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins NOEL

***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.

***Benediction**

Go with Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary on "For All the Saints" R. Vaughan Williams

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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