

August 16, 2020 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Organ Suite Promenade Arioso

Prelude in Classic Style

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

ORGAN INTROIT

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

T. Shaw

G. Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

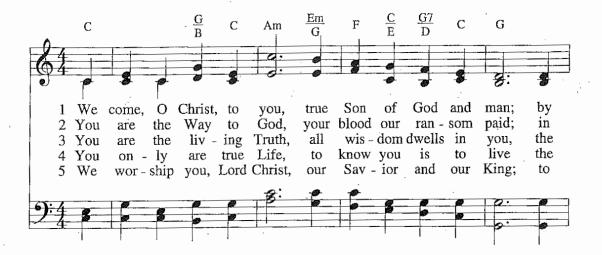
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

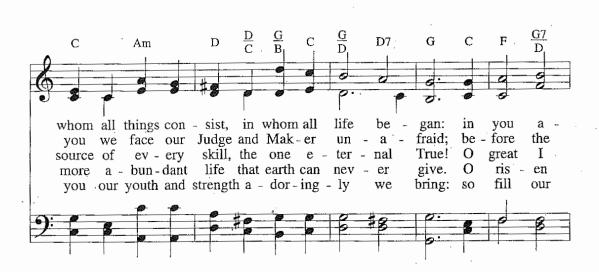
#110 We Come, O Christ, To You

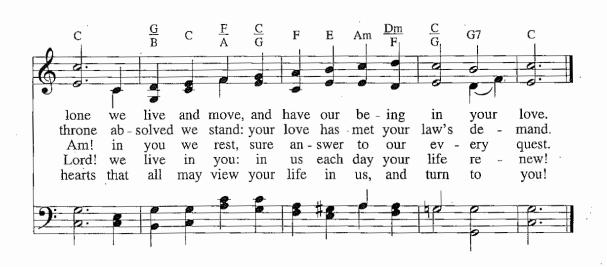
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We Come, O Christ, to You







*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, you are persistent with us. You continually repeat your invitation to join you in redeeming the world. Yet, we have not been willing to do what you ask. When you have challenged us to mature in faith, we have refused. because it is easier to remain spiritual children. When you have reminded us to pursue the heart of Christ. we have chosen our own hearts over his. When you have asked us to act according to our faith in you, we have given in to fear that you will reject us if we fail. Lord, we ask your forgiveness. Gather us in and make us partners with you once more, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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. R. Goodson

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 29-36

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

There Is A Balm in Gilead

arr. R. J. Powell

LITANY

One: So that we would always be persistent in our prayers

Many: Lord, graciously help us.

One: So that our prayers will always reflect your will and

your heart

Many: Lord, graciously help us.

One: So that we will know the Spirit prays with us -

Many: Lord, graciously help us.

One: So that prayer will always draw us to you -

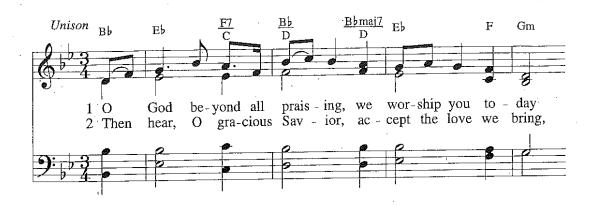
Many: Lord, graciously help us.

All: Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED







WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996) MUSIC: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934) THAXTED 13.13.13.13.13.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER



SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 15:21-28

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Nevertheless, She Persisted"

Dawn Stiles

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

O God, Beyond All Praising

R. B. Farlee

*Doxology

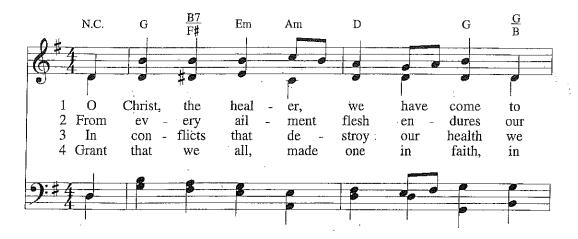
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. *Prayer of Gratitude

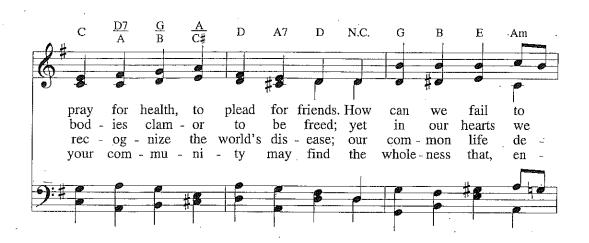
*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#638 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

CANOBURY

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*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.

*Organ Benediction

Arioso (reprise)

G. Young

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

*POSTLUDE

Theme and Fugue on EBENEZER

J. Behnke

*Please stand, as you are able.

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Andrew Taylor
Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour (starts at approx. 11:20 pm)

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