



PRELUDE

Prelude on NETTLETON
Processional for a Joyful Day

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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT Raise a Song of Gladness

Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#27 God of Creation

SLANE

***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

Holy God,
We come before you with grateful hearts,
grateful that we are able to pray together.
We confess to you, that the joy and peace you offer us,
is often pushed aside by the news of the day.
We ask you to give us the desire and understanding
to live in a manner that is worthy of your gospel.
This time of social distancing and pandemic fear
can cause us to think mostly of ourselves
and our concerns.
Yet, we know that in giving we receive.
Help us to show love, share joy, be encouragement.
Forgive us Lord and renew in us
the joy that you so freely give.

(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 105:1-6, 37-45

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Lord of Peace

J.M. Martin

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Based on Psalm 105)

One: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness;
Let the whole world know what he has done.

**Many: We give you thanks O Lord,
help us to share what you have done.**

One: Sing to him; yes, sing his praises.
Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

**Many: We sing our praise to you, O Lord,
help us to share your wonder.**

One: Exult in his holy name;
rejoice, you, who worship the Lord.

**Many: We worship and rejoice in you,
and with you, O Lord.**

One: Search for the Lord and for his strength;
continually seek him.

Remember the wonders he has performed,
the miracles, and the rulings he has given.

**All: We will seek you, we will remember the wonders.
Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#16 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#594 We Are Your People

WHITFIELD

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:18b-30

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "This is God's doing..."

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Toccatina

P. Yon

***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**

#577 Sing a New Church

NETTLETON

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

The Trees of The Field

S.G Rubin

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. M. Burkhardt

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

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