



PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. D. Berghout

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice in the Lord, Always Anon.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

***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

Dear Lord,
We are told to not worry about anything, but by prayer,
supplication and thanksgiving
to make our requests known to you.
It feels impossible not to worry.
Life throws many obstacles in our way
as we attempt to seek and follow you.
Forgive us our stumbling ways.
We ask, if it be your will, to remove those obstacles
from our path to following you.
May we truly think and do whatever is honourable,
pleasing, commendable, excellent and worthy of praise.
Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

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

Acts 16:16-24

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

A Harvest of Thanksgiving

S. Nordmeyer

LITANY (based on Isaiah 25)

One: O Lord, you are our God, we will exalt you, we praise
your name, for you have done wonderful things.

**All: You are a refuge for the poor, a shelter in distress,
a protector from the ruthless.**

One: O Lord, you are our God, we will exalt you, we praise
your name, for you have done wonderful things.

**All: The Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food and well-aged wine, strained clear.**

One: O Lord, you are our God, We will exalt you, we praise
your name, for you have done wonderful things.

**All: The Lord will wipe away the tears from our faces, he
will swallow up death forever, he will take away the
disgrace of us all.**

**Together: It will be said, "Lo, this is our God:
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
Let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.""**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#113 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION
CHILDREN'S BLESSING - "Gratitude Tree"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#615 Community of Christ LEONI

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Now Thank We All Our God arr. D. Cherwien

***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**

#723 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

***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**

You Shall Go Out With Joy P. Drennan

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Now Thank We All Our God arr. A. Travis

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

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