



**PRELUDE**

Fugue in G Major BWV 756

J.S. Bach

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Sing a New Song to the Lord

ON SLOW SQUARE

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#82 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**\*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, hear our prayer.  
Forgive us for receiving your mercy,  
but not embracing the mercy you have for others,  
For hearing your missional call to us  
but not obeying,  
instead heading in different directions altogether,  
For attempting to control everything in our own way  
and not submitting to your sovereignty,  
For taking justice into our own hands,  
while not leaving space for you to speak and act,  
For resenting your mercy for others  
while thinking of ourselves as deserving,  
For not loving others and your creation as we should  
but rather seeing your people and gifts  
as convenient for our use.  
We pray for the courage to admit our faults,  
the strength to amend our actions,  
and the hope that your grace awaits us.  
*(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 5:43-48

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

Praise to God

M. Sirett

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER** *(adapted from www.liturgyoutside.net)*

One: The Voice calling long ago.

**Many: The Voice calling today.**

One: The Voice compelling Jonah to go.

**Many: The Voice compelling us to go.**

One: The Voice calling to Jonah compelling him to share  
the good news of God's redemptive love.

**Many: The Voice calling to us compelling us to share the  
good news of God's redemptive love.**

One: With those who would be enemies.

**Many: With those who would be enemies.**

One: The Voice calling long ago...

**Many: The Voice calling today.**

**All: Let us heed the Voice calling us to live in the light  
of God's grace, mercy, justice and love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Dear Shepherd of Your People Hear

SOMERSET

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#61 There's a Wilderness in Gods Mercy

WELLESLEY

**SECOND READING**

Jonah 4:5-11

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Meditation on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

B.Bedard

**\*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**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*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**

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

ST. COLUMBA

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Theme and Toccata on LASST UNS ERFREUEN C. Callahan

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

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