



Reign
of God
Sunday

PRELUDE

Partita on Crown Him, with Many Crowns C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Meditation on Crown Him, with Many Crowns C. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#2 O Worship the King LYONS

***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

O Lord, you have put your Spirit in us.
You have taught us many things as we grow in you.
Your Spirit offers words of wisdom
but still we make foolish choices.
Your Spirit offers us your power
to do what is good and life-giving
but we hide in the shadows,
too afraid to venture forth in your strength.
Forgive us Lord. Transform us.
Help us to rest securely in your love
so that we may be instruments
of your hope and peace.
Amen.

(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

Ephesians 1:15-23

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: The Lord has made us His treasured possession.

Many: We will give Him our heartfelt thanks.

One: The Lord has done great things for us.

Many: We will rejoice and be glad.

One: The Lord has carried us on eagle's wings.

Many: We will praise and worship Him.

One: The Lord calls us to be a priestly kingdom,
a Holy Nation.

Many: We will respond to His tender call.

ALL: We hear what you have told us;

And we know your Spirit holds us;

Your loving grace enfolds us;

In the mystery of each day.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#342 Rejoice, the Lord is King DARWALL'S 148th

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#341 Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

SECOND READING

Exodus 19:1-8a

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Andrew Taylor

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on DUKE STREET T. Shaw

***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**

#566 Your Servants Comes This Hour FESTAL SONG

***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.

***Instrumental Benediction**

Voluntary on Come Thou Almighty King T. Shaw

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude on ITALIAN HYMN

A. Travis

(Come Thou Almighty King)

**Please stand, as you are able*

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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