

Prelude on JERUSALEM (O Day of Peace)

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT Sing Praises All You People

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #14 Now Thank We All Our God

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***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 (by B.J. Beu, Ministry Matters) Holy God,

we would rather proclaim death to our enemies, than see them forgiven and redeemed. Forgive our hardness of heart, O God, and our reluctance to see your divine image in those who hate and despise us. Teach us to love our enemies, that our lives may proclaim your truth that love is stronger than hate, and mercy is greater than vengeance. We ask this in the name of the Prince of 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

Psalm 25:1-10 Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

How Great Thou Art Samuel Hernandez Niebla, Tenor are. D. Forrest

LITANY

One: Almighty Compassionate God,

You care for all your peoples, whether they are here around us or in far off places, you care enough to call people to bring the good news to them.

Many: You are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in love.

One: You care about those who are sick, in pain, in the hospital, home bound and in nursing homes, your compassion extends to them.

Many: You are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in love.

One: You care about those who carry heavy burdens, broken hearts, grieving, lonely and anxious, your compassion extends to them as well.

Many: You are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in love.

One: You care for the great number of people losing their jobs, losing their homes, losing their bank accounts as well as those who have had none of those for a long time.

Many: You are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in love.

One: You care for those of us who answered your call to preach your word, teach your word, pastor your flock, and lead in songs of praise, your compassion extends to us as well.

All: Lord we thank you for your compassion, your care, your mercy and the good news of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#63 Give to Our God Immortal Praise DUKE STREET CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #593 Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

arr. T. Shaw

SECOND READING

Jonah 3:1-4:4 Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Take My Life and Let It Be *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	
#466 Take My Life and Let It Be	HENDON
*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY	
Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Chri	
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.	
People: And also with you.	
*Choral Benediction May the Peace	C. Yannerella
*The Sending of the Community	
*Congregational Amen	
The service of the church into the world begins again this week	
*POSTLUDE	
Grand Choeur in D	W. Spence

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Becky Bonham; Prayers of the People - Rev. Amanda Strain; Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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