



PRELUDE

The Seven Rejoices of Mary English Traditional

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#231 Arise, Your Light is Come! FESTAL SONG

***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

God you have called us sons and daughters.
You love us as you love your beloved son Jesus.
We see that Jesus was worthy to be called your beloved son,
but we struggle with our sense of self
and our worthiness to be loved by you.
We confess that we do not humble ourselves
to your will and your desire.
Jesus obeyed you fully and humbled himself
to be baptized in water.
We have not grasped that you have given us a greater gift --
to be baptized through the Holy Spirit.
Water is the means and a symbol,
but your Spirit bestowed upon our obedience is the gift.
Forgive us Almighty God,
for thinking we are not worthy,
instead of stepping into your love and grace.
(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.

OFFERING OF WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Mary Did You Know? M. Lowry, arr. Sato & Atwood
Rochelle Sato, John Atwood

FIRST READING

Luke 3:1-10
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 29)*

One: Worship the Lord in his splendor and give glory
to his name.

Many: The Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful and majestic.

**Many: The voice of the Lord breaks into pieces
the cedars of Lebanon.**

One: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

Many: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert.

One: The voice of the Lord strips the forests bare.

**All: The Lord gives strength to his people,
the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#239 When John Baptized by Jordan's River RENDEZ À DIEU

SECOND READING

Luke 3:11-22

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "What Shall We Do?" Dr. Rev Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Regent Square H.T. Smart

***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**

#621 For The Healing of the Nations REGENT SQUARE

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**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You J. Rutter

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

God Rest Ye M.V. Archer

*Please stand, as you are able

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