



**PRELUDE**

Variations on PUER NOBIS

M. Burkhardt

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Holy Is the Lord

F. Schubert

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#507 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

**\*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**

The world seems to press in on us some days,  
O God, and it feels like a scary place.  
So much could go wrong and we could get hurt.  
And we feel afraid.  
We confess that we lose focus on your promise  
that you will be with us always,  
and that your power is sufficient to sustain us.  
Forgive us for losing sight of you and your grace  
in the middle of our uncertainty.  
Forgive us and remind us again of your presence  
and the confidence that comes from full trust  
in you and your provision.  
Walk with us by your Spirit  
and give us courage for each challenge  
that life throws at us.  
We choose to rest in the love  
and the peace of your forgiveness.

*(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 TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 41

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

O God of Mercy

S. Lole

**RESPONSIVE READING** (adapted from Psalm 41)

One: Happy are those who are concerned for the poor;  
**Many: The Lord will help them when they are in trouble.**  
One: The Lord will protect them and preserve their lives;  
**Many: The Lord will make them happy in the land.**  
One: He will not abandon them to the power of their enemies;  
**Many: The Lord will help them when they are sick  
and will restore them to health.**

One: I said, "I have sinned against you, Lord; be merciful to me  
and heal me."

**Many: Be merciful to me, Lord, and restore my health,  
and I will know that you are pleased with me.**

One: You will help me, because I do what is right;  
you will keep me in your presence forever.

**All: Praise the Lord, the God of Israel!  
Praise him now and forever! Amen! Amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad

PUER NOBIS

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Mark 1:21-28

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Amazing Authority!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

C. Callahan

**\*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**

#506 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

**\*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.**

**\*Sung Benediction**

Irish Blessing

arr. B. Chilcott

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Partita on EIN' FESTE BURG

A. Carter

\*Please stand, as you are able

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