

February 28, 2021 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE Chaconne in F Minor

Pachel Bel

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#63 Give to our God Immortal Praise

DUKE STREET

*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

Jesus.

each week we pray the prayer you taught us to pray. We ask for the kingdom of God to influence the way we live our lives and the choices we make. We are reminded that our world has one set of values, and you have another.

These values often compete with one another. Like you Jesus, we are tempted to find sustenance and value as our world sees it. Unlike you, we are not consistently deliberate to seek you as our source of fulfillment. We put our trust and hope in temporary relevance and success rather than your abiding love. We confess to seeking convenience. we choose the quickest path to our satisfaction neglecting to care for your creation and your people. We forget your promise to meet our daily needs. We ask for your forgiveness.

Holy Spirit, move us to choose your sustenance and enter into your kingdom more fully.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M Talbot

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Adapted from Psalm 91: 1-2; 9-16) One: They who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will rest

in the shadow of the Almighty.

Many: The Lord is my refuge and fortress,

our God, in whom we trust.

One: If you make the Most High your dwelling, then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

Many: The Lord will command his angels

to guard us in all our ways.

One: On their hands they will bear you up, you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;

you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

Many: "Because they love me," says the Lord, "I will rescue them; I will protect them,

for they know my name."

All: We will call upon the Lord,

he will answer us, be with us in trouble,

rescue and honour us.

With long life may we be satisfied and shown God's salvation.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#450 Be Still an Know

BE STILL

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad

PUER NOBIS

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Bread for the Wilderness" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Dearest Jesus at Your Word.

J.S Bach

*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

#252 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

LAND ON REST

*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 Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

*POSTLUDE

Beautiful Saviour

Dale Wood

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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