

February 7, 2021 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

F. Peters Fairest Lord Jesus

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Gloria, Gloria

Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

*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

Healing God, This dis-ease that lives within us is felt in body, mind, and soul. These wounds, visible and invisible, tell the story of what we have been through, what we have done, and what is happening now. Experiences of our bodies betraying us and us betraying our bodies. Experiences of being harmed or having harmed others. It lives in the secrets we carry, the fears we contend with, the losses we've suffered, the limitations we've encountered, and the traumas we've endured. It shows itself in forms of coping, intended to bring shelter, but now confining us: hiding, guarding, numbing, masking, denying, blaming, defending; we are afraid to let go of what no longer serves us. Forgive us for our resistance to the deeper healing you are inviting us into. By your Spirit, grant us courage

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.

to reach out and trust you with our wounds.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ANTHEM

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

T. Johnson

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#634 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:29-39

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#702 We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: THE MAASAI CREED

We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created human beings and wanted them to be happy in the world.

God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth.

We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know him in the light.

God promised in the book of his word, the Bible, that he would save the world and all nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good his promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and people, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross and died. He was buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, he arose from that grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

WORDS OF SHARING

One: Jesus Christ, Creator's Son, our brother and friend, Many: with honour and respect, we remember the great sacrifice of your life for us and for all people.

One: With awe and humility, we remember the miracle of your resurrection from death.

Many: With faith, hope and trust, we remember the promise you made to return and lead us into deep, lasting life.

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Healer of Our Every III

arr. J. Homoré

*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

#628 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

YE BANKS AND BRAES

*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. *The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

*POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

G. Böhm

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Jay Buhler; Choral Voices - Evelyn Blanchette, Ruby Thielmann, Andrew Taylor, Terry Grieger; Reader - Warren Tasker; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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