



PRELUDE

Like a Murmur of a Dove's Song

J. Biery

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Like a Murmur of a Dove's Song

Joanne Linden, mezzo soprano

A. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#287 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

***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 (adapted from Bruce Prewer)

Life-giving God,
we rejoice that we have been grafted into you.
You call us to bear the loveliest of fruits.
Forgive us for introducing disease into the vine,
and for neglecting to draw deeply from the sap of life.
Instead of abiding, we have wandered away
from the framework you provide.
We have settled for sparse or undersized fruits.
Bind us closely to you
and prune away all that hinders our growth.
May we delight in bearing the fruit of love.

(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

ANTHEM

Christ is the Vine

J. Biery

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#346 O Come to Me, the Master Said

KINGSFOLD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

John 15:1-8

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

#695 As We Gather at Your Table

BEACH SPRING

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

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

WORDS OF SHARING

One: From the grape flows the wine,
from the grain grows the bread,
From you Lord, we receive our life.

**Many: We drink this wine, we eat the bread,
Re-membering you.**

One: You poured the cup, you broke the bread,
You offered your life for all.

**All: We drink this wine, we eat the bread,
Re-membering you.**

Amen

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

M. Burkhardt

***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**

#306 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

EARTH AND ALL STARS

***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**

A Celtic Prayer

B. Peters

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata Giacoso

G. Martin

**Please stand, as you are able*

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Allan Effa; Reading - Sandra Beckman, Debbie Benson;

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