

May 16, 2021  
11:00 a.m.



### PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major D. Johnson  
Partita on KING'S WESTON D. Johnson

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

#### INTROIT

Alleluia! arr. S. Martin

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#320 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus! HYFRYDOL

#### \*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

Lord Jesus, your love is more perfect than anything we  
could think or imagine,  
in its divinity, in its humanity, in its Resurrection power.  
We confess we can't perceive its height and depth,  
but teach us to rest in its reality.  
We admit that we flee from its demands only to find  
ourselves wrecked on the rocks of our own rebellion.  
Teach us love's freedom—freedom to be your friends.  
Rekindle our hearts so that we may passionately seek  
your face. Let us sense your love so that we might  
become the people you came to gather unto yourself.  
Help us never to forget that you are Resurrection Love.  
Let this conviction triumph in our hearts over the  
glamour of the world, over the restlessness of the soul,  
over fear of the future, over terrors from the past,  
over distresses of the moment.  
Discipline our souls, Lord, with the certainty of  
Resurrection so that our hearts remain faithful  
and sincere in the love we bear to all those whom you  
commanded us to love, as we love ourselves,  
because you loved us first. Amen  
*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

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 READING

Acts 1:1-11  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

#### ANTHEM

Glory to the Lamb D. Blackwell

#### LITANY

One: Lord Jesus, you came and conveyed the Story to us  
**Many: You are the Story—the same, now and forever**  
One: You lived the Story and showed us how to live it  
**Many: You are the Story—the same, now and forever**  
One: You died in the Story and rose again to reclaim our  
humanity  
**Many: We live in the Story, in your presence and power**  
**All: Open our minds fully to the Story, so that we may live  
it everyday.**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#322 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing LASST UNS ERFREUEN

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#555 When the Church of Jesus KING'S WESTON

#### SECOND READING

Luke 24:44-53  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

#### SERMON

Andrew Taylor

#### CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

##### Offertory

Prelude on KUORTONE M. Sedio

#### \*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

We All Are One in Mission NYLAND

#### \*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

Blessing D. Besig

#### \*The Sending of the Community

#### \*Congregational Amen

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

#### \*POSTLUDE

Postlude No 2 in D Major D. Bedard

\*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
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