



**PRELUDE**

Partita on DUKE STREET

J.S.Dixon

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

We Praise You for the Sun

MOUNT

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

**\*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**

Living God,  
The Easter season renews our feelings of love  
and awe for you, and we are grateful.  
We want our love for you to blossom and flourish.  
Yet when it does, we have stopped at love's flowering.  
We have not let your Spirit cultivate our love-flowers  
into fruit so that others may taste your goodness.  
And so we have not loved others as you love us.  
Forgive us, Lord, for being willing to flower,  
but not to bear the fruit of love.  
Connect us again to the vine,  
Jesus Christ, and make us living branches,  
full of your Spirit's fruit.  
*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

**\*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

R. Goodson

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**FIRST READING**

1 John 5:1-6

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

Christ Be With Me

O.Tarney

**LITANY**

One: We give our praise to the Lord -  
**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**  
One: In the risen Christ, the world has new life -  
**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**  
One: The Lord is always loyal and good -  
**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**  
One: The Lord heals our communities and our souls -  
**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**  
One: The Lord restores the earth and heals the land -  
**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**  
**All: May the Lord use us to live the reign of God - our God  
does wonderful things!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

**SECOND READING**

John 15:9-17

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Dawn Stiles

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Choral Offertory**

8th Cent. Irish Tune

arr. T.Shaw

**\*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**

#414 I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

**\*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 Gaelic Blessing

J. Rutter

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C Major BuxWV 137

\*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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