



PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary
Variations on CANONBURY

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C. Kramer

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#21 This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

***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

O Lord, our God, you invite us into an adventure.
You call us to life in your Kingdom.
Too often, we fail to pay attention to your voice which
continually beckons us.
We forget to be grateful for the faith you have planted
and nourished in us.
We miss opportunities to sow and water
the seeds of faith in others.
Our fears and personal concerns blind us to the
everyday miracles that are happening around us.
We settle for stunted lives when you offer so much more.
Forgive us Lord.
Open us up to your life-giving Spirit.
Water our parched souls. Renew us.
Help us to thrive, to bear fruit and to share your
abundance with the people we encounter each day.

(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

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-11
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: The Lord calls:
If you are thirsty, come to the waters
If you are hungry, buy food without price.

Many: We thirst for the living God

One: The Lord speaks:

Listen carefully to me and enjoy the richness I offer,
Don't waste time and money on what doesn't satisfy.

Many: We hunger for the living God

One: The Lord promises:

Seek me and you will find me,
Call upon me and I will hear you.

Many: We hunger and thirst for the living God.

**All: Our thirsty souls are watered by your grace,
Our hungry hearts find nourishment in your love,
Our hope is in you alone, O Lord
Our hope is in you.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#29 God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#32 Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

CANONBURY

SECOND READING

Mark 4:21-34

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Surprising, Inevitable, Kingdom"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

A. Travis

***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**

#409 God of Our Life

SANDON

***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**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Prelude in Classic Style

G. Young

*Please stand, as you are able

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