



PRELUDE

Miniature Suite

C. Paterson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Lead Me, Lord

D. Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***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

God of Creation,
You give us opportunities to tell stories of your love every day,
To be characters of grace, justice, service and peace in Your
unfolding drama,
But we desire to control a different narrative
and write our own personal epic.
We are surprised when unexpected 'stuff' plays havoc with our
plotline.
Our schedules are full, still our lives feel empty of meaning.
Our time is scarce, yet our anxiety, abundant.
Our relationships are shallow, the earth is exploited, and we dare
to ask You,
Where did it go wrong?
Forgive us, God, our need to be at the centre of the story,
pushing you to the margins.
Forgive us, Jesus, our lack of empathy and compassionate
hospitality that you modelled in your life and teaching.
Forgive us, Spirit, for how often we harm the earth for the sake
of our convenience.
God of mercy, give us wisdom and courage to tell better stories.
Forgive us and grant us once again, by your divine grace,
the opportunity to fill this day with stories of your goodness
and love.

(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

Psalm 24

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

D. Forrest

LITANY (Based on Psalm 24)

One: All creation sings of Your glory!

Many: Holy, Holy, Holy, The whole earth is filled with Your
glory!

One: The foundations shake when angels shout your praise!

Many: Holy, Holy, Holy, The whole earth is filled with Your
glory!

One: Our guilt has departed, and our sins have been blotted
out!

Many: Holy, Holy, Holy, The whole earth is filled with Your
glory!

All: May Your salvation be known to the ends of the earth!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#66 To God Be the Glory

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Variation on a Theme of Corelli

A.D. Miller

***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**

#366 And Can It Be

SAGINA

***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**

Irish Blessing

B. Chilcott

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Partita on ST. DENIO

F.D. Ashdown

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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