



PRELUDE

Variations on ST. PETER

R. Brunner

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Be J. Townend, arr. C. Dyck

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#548 Come, Great God of All the Ages ABBOT'S LEIGH

***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 Thom Shuman, 2006)

Steadfast God,
we confess that we put up walls
between ourselves and others,
we cannot see the home you are building
for all of us.

We spend so much time noting the differences
between us and judging who is in and who is out,
while you are embracing everyone as your child.
We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us,
and you throw open your door to the stranger,
the forgotten and the marginalized.
Forgive us, merciful God.

By your grace, help us to see the household
you are building for all people:
where no one is unwanted,
where all are accepted and beloved.
By your grace, help us hold the door open wide.
(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

FIRST READING

Psalm 23
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.

Many: True to your word, you let me catch my breath and
send me in the right direction.

Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not
afraid when you walk at my side.

Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

One: You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my
enemies. You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with
blessing.

All: Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my
life. I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my
life.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#603 In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Psalm 150 vs.4 P. Bryan
"Praise Him with the cymbals and dances, praise Him upon the strings
and pipe"

***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**

#623 The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

***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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age J. B. Carlson

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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