



PRELUDE
Rebirth

M. Grandjany

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

DARWALL'S 148th

***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

Unclutter our lives, Lord.
We have so much, we consume and expect so much.
We see the world through our own eyes, and miss
taking into account the perspectives of others.
We are not always compassionate when there is need.
Forgive us for missing the opportunities you give us
to serve you and the people you place in our path.
Make us conscious of our sin and the distance it
creates between us.
Forgive us, gracious Father, for those times
your heart is saddened by our selfishness.
Forgive us for the times when we fail to live lives
that reflect your love.
Help us to see our world through your eyes.
Unclutter our lives.
Give us space, simplicity, thankful hearts.
Transform us through your Spirit
and empower us to serve you each day. 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

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Psalm 130

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (from Psalm 130, New Living Translation)

One: From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help.

Many: Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.

One: Lord, if you kept a record of our sins,

who, O Lord, could ever survive?

Many: But you offer forgiveness,

that we might learn to fear you.

One: I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him.

I have put my hope in his word.

**Many: I long for the Lord more than sentries
long for the dawn.**

All: For with the Lord there is unfailing love.

His redemption overflows.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#629 Strong, Gentle Children

TWILIGHT

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON Beloved Children

Dawn Stiles

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. N. Birkenstock

***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**

#719 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

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***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**

Praise My Soul

L. Smith

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading worship - Ken Bellous;

Writer of Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Guest Organist & Harpist - Jane Fagnan

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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