



PRELUDE

The Call

R. Vaughan Williams

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#11 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. THOMAS

***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 world is filled with competing voices.
We are drawn to voices that grab our attention
and voices that confirm our opinions.
We listen to entertainers, influencers,
thought leaders, and doomsayers.
The din of all these voices drown out everything else.
We long to hear your voice,
but when you speak we are slow to listen.
Sometimes your voice is so different,
we don't recognize it.
Forgive us our lack of attention.
Teach us to hear your voice.
Make a place of stillness within us
where we can wait in readiness for you to speak.

(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

1 Samuel 2:12-19

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: God who speaks out of the silence,
we want to hear your voice above all others.

Many: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: We hear your voice in the words of Scripture.

Many: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: We hear your voice when friends speak to us in love.

Many: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: Your voice surprises us in unexpected places.

**All: Speak, Lord, and open our hearts
to hear your life-giving Word.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#559 Here I Am, Lord

D. Schutte

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#589 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

SECOND READING

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1

F. Mendelssohn

***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**

#593 Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

***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**

Allegretto in G Major

A. Corelli

*Please stand, as you are able

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