



**PRELUDE**

O Day of Peace arr. C. Callahan  
Prelude on RHOSEMYDRE ("Lovely") R. Vaughan Williams

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Come and Fill Our Hearts Taizé Community

**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 Hosts,  
We confess that we do not always seek You.  
Forgive us for the times we have merely sung beautiful  
melodies or prayed eloquent prayers  
but have resisted Your transforming work in our hearts,  
minds, and actions.  
Help us remain humble and teachable and open  
to exploring familiar and unfamiliar places  
where Your Spirit leads us.  
We confess that we do not always know  
what is good or right.  
Forgive us  
for the times we have misunderstood Your intentions,  
for mistakes we have made,  
and for any harm we have knowingly  
or unknowingly caused others.  
Teach us to rely on Your counsel that we may grow  
in wisdom and knowledge.  
May we learn to live and act out of Your deep,  
unconditional love for all of creation.

(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**

1 Samuel 8:10-20

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

Grant Us Thy Peace F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy

**LITANY**

One: Protect us, O God, for You are our refuge.

**Many: Let us seek the Lord and live!**

One: We bless You, O Lord, who gives us counsel.

**Many: Let us seek the Lord and live!**

One: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice,  
and our bodies rest secure.

**Many: Let us seek the Lord and live!**

**All: You show us the path of life and in your presence,  
there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#617 A Place at the Table

TABLESONG

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#625 All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

**SECOND READING**

Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Elegy

G. T. Thalben-Ball

**\*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**

Let Streams of Living Justice (see insert)

THAXTED

**\*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.**

**\*Choral Benediction**

Dona Nobis Pacem

arr. A. Snyder

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in A Major BWV 536

J.S. Bach

**\*Please stand, as you are able**

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