



## **\*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**

**Holy God,**

**We confess we need a miracle today.**

**We read the daily news,**

**and feel like we are swimming upstream in a  
raging river of unending grief.**

**We watch as numbers in ICUs climb higher again,  
and feel too tired to swim against the tide.**

**We are isolating when we should be gathering  
with friends and family,  
and feel the despair of being lost at sea  
for months on end.**

**We confess to feeling fear.**

**Where are you, Lord, in this flood of overwhelming news?**

**As Jesus turned old water into new wine,**

**help us navigate these troubled waters;**

**turn them into new streams of faith, hope, and love;**

**likewise help us leave any destructive ways behind**

**And embrace new ways you have forged  
for these new times.**

**So we, too, can be like the best wine at the banquet.**

*(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 TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 36:5-10

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

**LITANY** (ministrymatters.com)

One: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

**Many: Your steadfast love finds us.**

One: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

**Many: Your steadfast righteousness sustains us  
and our faith.**

One: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

**Many: Your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

**All: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel,  
O God, you hear our cries and answer our prayers.  
Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

F C/E F Dm C/E F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb A

1 Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je-sus, Lord, to you we raise;  
 2 God re-vealed at Jor-dan's stream, proph-et, priest and king su-preme;  
 3 God re-vealed in val-iant fight, con-quer-ing the dev-il's might;  
 4 Stars shall fall and heav-ens fade, sun and moon shall dark-be made;

Dm Gm C F G7/D C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

once re-vealed, when heav-en's star brought the wise men from a-far;  
 once re-vealed in power di-vine chang-ing wa-ter in-to wine;  
 sins for-giv-en, sick-ness healed, life re-stored and God re-vealed:  
 Christ will then like light-ning shine, all will see the glo-rious sign;

C C/Bb F/A C7/G F F/Eb Bb/D F7/C Bb

branch of roy-al Da-vid's stem in your birth at Beth-le-hem,  
 Ca-na's ho-ly wed-ding guest keep-ing to the last the best;  
 once re-vealed in gra-cious will ev-er bring-ing good from ill,  
 all will then the trum-pet hear, all will see the Son ap-pear,

D/F# D Gm C/E C F Bb/D Bb F/A Dm F/C C7 F

Word be-fore the world be-gan, God re-vealed to us in man.

WORDS: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); rev. Jubilate Hymns, 1982

MUSIC: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

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ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

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# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#61 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'There's a Wideness in God's Mercy'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the final four lines. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line in both systems. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel-come for the sin-ner and more grac-es for the good;  
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the meas-ure of our mind;  
4 If our love were but more sim-ple, we would take him at his word,

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice which is more than lib-er-ty.  
there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.  
and our lives would be il-lu-mined by the pres-ence of our Lord,

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)  
MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourjée (1858-1913)

WELLESLEY  
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## **SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

John 2:1-11

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**SERMON** “Jesus and his Mom”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

W. Wold

### **\*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**

#248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Db Gb Ab Db Gb Db Ebm7 Ab Db Bbm Gb Db Fm

1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at  
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to be with

Ebm Gb Ab7 Bbm Gb Db Ab7 Eb Fm Fm7 Gb Ab Gb Ab

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the  
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and  
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Db Gb Db Ab Ab Bbm Eb Ab Db Fm Gb Ab Db Gb

*Refrain*

star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Db Ab Bbm Ab C Dbsus Db Ab Bbm Gb Ab Ebm Ab Gb

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

Db Fm Ebm Bbm Eb Ab Db Bbm Gb Ab Bbm Gb Ab7 Db

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## **\*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.

## **BENEDICTION**

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

ELLERS

## **\*The Sending of the Community**

### **\*Congregational Amen**

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

## **\*POSTLUDE**

Carillon

J. Behnke

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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