

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 12, 2022 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Triptych on *Veni Creator Spiritus* Widnar

R. Schulz-

(Come, Creator Spirit)

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Holy Is the Lord

F. Schubert

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*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 (from: presbyterian .ca)

God of mercy and majesty.

you are slow to anger and swift to forgive.
You have shown us the depth of your love,
yet we are reluctant to love others who differ from us.
You have shown us compassion and forgiveness,
yet we walk away from one another without concern.
You have offered us hope in Christ Jesus,
yet we lose that hope when life is challenging

yet we lose that hope when life is challenging. Forgive us, O Lord.

Create in us the endurance and character which help us trust in the power of your forgiving love. Amen.

(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

Proverbs 8:1-4;22-31 Pages 654,655 , first half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Come, Now, Spirit of God English/Martin

LITANY (from: lifelongfaith .com)

One: We thank you, Father, for giving us love and life. We ask you to inspire us with a loving concern for all of creation. We pray to the Lord.

Many: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

One: We thank you, Son of God, for speaking words of truth with your life. We ask you to cleanse our hearts, so that all we say and do will be good and holy. We pray to the Lord.

Many: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

One: We thank you, Holy Spirit, for living in our Church community. We ask you to make us a community of love, so that all who witness our love for each other will be inspired to love you. We pray to the Lord.

Many: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

All: Three in One God, we offer our lives to you every day in the same way that we close this prayer - in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#140 Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#461 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-5 Page 162, second half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON Rev. Dr. Allan Effa

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Come Down, O Love Divine

M. Sedio

*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

#330 Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

*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

The Aaronic Benediction

H. Willan

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

C. Callahan

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship Leadership & Prayers of the People - Becky Bonham; Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown; Reader - Twyla Fletcher; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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