



**PRELUDE**

Fantasia on DARWALL'S 148th

J.S. Dixon

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT**

We Come, O Christ, to You

arr. T. Shaw

**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,  
We are such a greedy people.  
Like Simon, we see the attention,  
the relationships,  
the gifts that others have received  
and we want them for ourselves.  
Instead of being grateful for what we have  
already received, we want more.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Help us turn our souls toward you in gratitude  
for what you have given us.  
May we be content with our own giftedness  
and seek to use it in ways that spread your love  
to all we meet.

(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**

Psalms 57:2-5, 7-11 Pages 578-9, 1st half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

Amazing Grace / House of the Rising Sun.

arr. J. Atwood

**LITANY (based on Psalm 57)**

**Many: I cry to God Most High**

One: Awake, my soul!

**Many: Be exalted God, above the heavens.**

**Let your glory be over all the earth.**

One: Awake, my soul!

**Many: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.**

One: Awake, my soul!

**All: We give thanks to you, O Lord, we sing praises to you.**

**Awake, our souls!**

**God, send forth your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#593 Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 8:1b-25

Page 131, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON "Power, Gift, Greed and Grace"**

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

The Water is Wide

arr. J. Atwood

**\*New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#466 Take My Life and Let It Be

HENDON

**\*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.**

**\*INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION**

Lord, Speak to Me

arr. T. Shaw

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Festive Postlude in C Major

P. Fey

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Prayers of the People - Sam Drew

Offering of Music - Rochelle Sato & John Atwood