



PRELUDE

We Have Come to Join in Worship C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Holy God, We Praise Your Name T. Shaw

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#96 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

***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

Wonder-working God,
Your ways are so much greater
than we can comprehend.
We inhabit a world of cause and effect.
We dig vast trenches around what is possible.
We squelch imagination and are skeptical
and disbelieving.
Yet, you call us to rise up and dance
to the surprising moves of your Spirit.
Forgive our reluctance, Lord,
and free us from the prison of unbelief.

(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 77 Pages 593-594, 1st half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY (Based on Psalm 77)

One: Some days, cries and moans are all we can muster.
Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.
One: Some nights, we are too upset to fall asleep.
Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.
One: Sometimes God seems distant and
unconcerned about our plight.
Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.
One: When grief takes over and drains all of our energy,
Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.
**ALL: You are the God who works wonders;
with your strong arm, you will redeem us.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#63 Give to Our God Immortal Praise DUKE STREET

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#65 God Moves in a Mysterious Way DUNDEE

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Acts 12:1-19 Page 136, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dr. Anne Bellamy

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
How Can I Keep from Singing H. Helvey

***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**

#We All Are One in Mission KUORTANE

***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

A Gaelic Blessing J. Rutter

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Novelette in C Major F. Poulenc

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers - Allan Effa;
Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker.