



PRELUDE

Partita on HYFRYDOL

R. Powel

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Awake, Arise, O Sing a New Song

M. Leasure

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***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

Our Forgiving God,
We confess our rootedness in old ways,
old thinking, old practices.
Too often we look back when you call us
to look forward.
We choose the familiar when you call us
to something new.
We become small minded, unimaginative, closed off.
As a result, we become ingrown, insular, dead.
We confess our waywardness
and humbly ask for reorientation.
We confess our sin, and ask for forgiveness.
Repair, restore, rebuild us, Your people.
Re-instate us with your vision, re-ignite with your call.
Bring us back on track, fan the flame,
lead us forward with your vision,
for you proclaim that you are doing a new thing.
(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

Amos 9:11-15 Page 956, 1st half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Come to the Meeting Place

B. Nix

LITANY (based on Psalm 133; J. Harader @ Spacious Faith)

One: Though we may be inclined to brag,
let us come together with humility.

**Many: How good a thing it is
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,
let us come together with gentleness.

**Many: How good a thing it is
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: Though we may want everything to happen quickly,
let us come together with patience.

**Many: How good a thing it is
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: Though the world around often encourages hate,
let us come together in love.

**Many: How good a thing it is
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

All: Let us worship the God who has called us together.

***HYMN OF HOPE**

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Acts 15:1-18 Page 140, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "A Wideness in God's Grace"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on ST COLUMBA

C. Callahan

***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**

#544 The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

***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**

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

F. Kaan

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

D. Forrest

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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