



PRELUDE

Prelude on ST. DENIO

R. Lau

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#67 Come, We That Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

***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 like power,
or at least the illusion of it.
We like the power to control our lives,
our situation, our relationships,
our health, our work,
our children/partner/parents.
We often pretend we don't want that power,
but usually we really do.
We think we'd also like your power.
The power to shape a world,
to move a mountain,
to grow a forest, to even smite our foes.
We thank you, that you, wisely,
didn't give us that power.
And, perhaps more grudgingly,
we thank you that the only real power
we have is to choose love over hate
and to choose people over things.
Help us to use our power well.

(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 READING

Psalms 29

Page 557, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SUNG RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The God of Heaven

M. Perry / N. Warren

LITANY

One: God, help us to act to make the world a better place.

Many: Share your strength with us to do this.

You keep the glory.

One: Jesus, help us to love our neighbours,
whether they are like us or not.

Many: Share your love with us to do this.

You keep the glory.

One: Holy Spirit, help us to be better people.

Many: Share your spirit with us to do this.

You keep the glory.

All: Share your strength, love and spirit with us.

You keep the power.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#726 We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#615 Community of Christ

LEONI

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Acts 18:24-19:20

Pages 144-145, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "The Spirit and Careful Nurture"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

BEACH SPRING

arr. E. Calder

***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**

#550 We Are the Church

PORT JERVIS

***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

Be Still

H. Frombach / M. McDonald

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude on ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

arr. J. Payne

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession & Litany - Grant McIntyre;

Prayers of the People - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Scripture Readers - Nick Bargeman, Louise Adnams;

Guest Organist & Choir Accompanist - Jane Fagnan;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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