

Twentieth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Mass for the Convents

F. Couperin

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

*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

There is so much in our world
that influences our thoughts and actions.
We confess that we get swept up
with the crowd and the consensus of the day.
We create ways of defending our truth;
convinced that we are right.
We fail to follow you; ignoring your direction.
Forgive us, O God.
Draw near to us as we draw near to you.
Lead us with your voice of guidance.
Fill us with your wisdom
as we discern what is good and just.
We are grateful for your tireless,
never-ending love and mercy.

(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

Isaiah 58:1-9a Pages 763-764, 1st half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: God, we desire to seek your ways and walk with you;
**Many: we are eager for you to guide us
in the way of life and nurture.**

One: God, we long to be a people of justice --
doing what is right;

**Many: we are eager for you to guide us
in the way of life and compassion.**

One: God, we seek to be a people
who loosen chains of oppression;

**Many: we are eager for you to guide us
in the way of life and mercy.**

**All: May your light break forth like the dawn
and may we join you in your work
of repairing and restoring a hurting world.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#577 Sing a New Church

NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#625 All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

SECOND READING

Acts 19:21-41 Pages 145-146, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Temple People"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

arr. D. Wood

*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

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*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.

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in g minor

J. S. Bach

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Confession & Litany - Rose Merke;
Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker;
Scripture Readers - Esther Steeves, Twyla Fletcher;
Guest Organist - Lori Klingbeil;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.