



PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. D. Dahl

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

***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 (lectionaryliturgies.blogspot - modified)

God of incredible patience,
we confess that our love is not always
what we might hope it would be.
We focus so much on ourselves,
the needs of others pale in significance.
Too often, we rejoice in the miseries of others,
believing they must have done something
to deserve what comes their way.
We push our families and friends away from us,
by insisting that everything be done our way.
Forgive us and have mercy on us.
As you touch us with faith,
may we be witnesses to the world of your dreams.
As you pour out hope upon us,
may we be your compassion to those who hurt.
As you drench us with your love
which comes to us in Jesus Christ,
may we be made whole.

(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

I Corinthians 13:8-13

Page 183, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

ANTHEM - Choir with Congregation - see insert

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. C. Thatcher

LITANY

One: Holy Spirit,
Touch us with faith,
that we might believe your justice and peace
are to be shared with all people.

Many: Holy Spirit, touch us with faith.

One: Fill us with hope,
so we could dare to bear the burdens of those around us.

Many: Holy Spirit, fill us with hope.

One: Grace us with love,
so we could be that healing which the hurting and lonely need.

Many: Holy Spirit, grace us with love.

**ALL: Hear us, O God. In all things remind us of your love,
and the web of love through which
we all are bound together. Amen.**

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

#448 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (sing 3x)

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING - GRATITUDE TREE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#723 For the Fruit of All Creation

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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Acts 18:1-18

Page 144, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

We Gather Together

arr. W. Held

***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**

#14 Now Thank We All Our God

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***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**

You Shall Go Out With Joy

P. Drennan

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. D. Cherwein/A. Travis

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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