

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 20, 2022 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

O Worship the King arr. M. Burkhardt

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

God Is in This Holy Place J. Brahms/ arr. H. Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#2 O Worship the King **LYONS**

*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 of all grace and compassion, we have not done what is right

and pleasing in our own sight and in yours.

We allow pride and arrogance

to cloud the aroma of your divine grace.

We offer scorn and rebuke instead of compassion

and understanding.

We trade insults rather than pleasant words,

but we know that there is no gain;

only pain - - and we desire to turn from these ways.

Forgiving Creator, turn us back to you. Cleanse us from quilt and set us free

to start afresh from this moment.

(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

ANTHEM

Rejoice! Give Thanks! Sing!

J.M. Martin

FIRST READING

Acts 27:1-2, 13-20 Pages 154-155, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: God is our hiding place and strength,

ready to help us in times of danger or trouble.

Many: We will not fear, but trust in the power of God

to protect us.

One: When people in whom we trust treat us unkindly;

Many: we will not retaliate,

we will pray for them and love them.

One: God remains in control of all of God's creation; it shall not be moved. God will help us when we ask.

All: God you are present everywhere! May your love protect us from evil.

*HYMN OF HOPE

#106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#420 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES

SECOND READING

Acts 27:21-38 Page 155, 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

Come, Thou Almighty King

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ve heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#91 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

arr. A. Travis

*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

God Be With You GOD BE WITH YOU

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata [7' min]

P. Fletcher

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Confession & Litany - Christina Ward; Prayers of the People - Rev. Amanda Strain; Scripture Readers - Louise Adnams, Nick Bargeman; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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