



PRELUDE

Come Down O Love Divine

M. Sedio

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayers

M. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#334 On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

***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

O God, we are so prone to make messes and clutter
our lives with mistakes.
We collect the dust of guilt when we miss
opportunities to be kind, or generous or to advocate
for justice.
The garbage of hurtful words we have spoken
accumulates in our minds and hearts.
Focusing only on our self-centered wants develops
cobwebs that keep us from seeing what others need.
Our neglect of spending time in prayer obscures our
clear vision like the smoke of a wildfire.
We need the spring cleaning of your Spirit to open the
windows of our hearts, letting you in to transform us.
Your spring winds can dispel the darkness that we
have created.
O, Wind of the Spirit, cleanse our hearts and renew
our minds to your gracious truth.
Create in us clean spaces so that we can be useful to
you as you empower us with forgiven hearts and
fruitful actions.

(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

Numbers 11:24-30 Page 144, 1st half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Märchenbilder Op. 113 (Mvt. 1)

R. Schumann
W. Krapvykin, viola

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Iona Community)

We believe in God who chose a wandering people for
God's own, calling them from slavery into freedom; yet
who in Rahab, Tamar, Ruth, Bathsheba, Cyrus, Darius
and many others, called outsiders to be agents of God's
purpose.

We believe in Jesus who was revered by Persian sages,
sought and found asylum in Egypt, preached that God
loves Syrians, attracted to God's cause Greeks and
Romans, found his first evangelist in a Samaritan, had
his mind changed by a Phoenician, and his cross
shouldered by an African; and ascended above his native
land that he might be present in every place.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost proved
that heaven had no favored mother-tongue, who in the
baptism of an Ethiopian denied racism and a foothold in
faith, and who in the ancient world founded churches
across cultures.

We believe that God is supremely known in Jesus, yet we
affirm that God may choose to show God's face in
different guises, for the kingdom of God is bigger than
the Church and the love of God is beyond our
understanding.

We therefore celebrate that God's ways are not our ways,
that God knows whom God chooses, and that, as in
Jesus, God's surprise surpasses all human expectations.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#132 Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart MORECAMBE

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21 Page 123, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Litanie

F. Schubert

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

M. Adria

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#326 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

J.K. Manley

***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.

***Benediction**

Meditation on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
(Plainsong)

P. Fey

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata on VENI CREATOR SPIRITIS

P. Fey

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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