

Nineteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

M. Corl

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. C. Dyck

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

O God,
we confess that we take your mercy for granted
and we fail to offer mercy to others.
Instead of encouraging the faint-hearted,
we look down on them.
Yet, how often do we shy away from difficult things?
Instead of helping the weak,
we expect them be stronger.
But how often do we struggle with our own burdens?
We give as good as we get, though we wish for grace
when we fall short.
We dismiss the prophet instead of testing their words
for your truth.
We don't pray, we're slow to give thanks, and we give
little thought to the bounty you have given us.
Perform your transforming work in us.
Teach us to see ourselves as you see us
and to see each other through eyes of love.
Give us hearts full of gratefulness for your forgiveness
and the gifts we share as your people.

(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

Psalm 107:1-9 Page 619, 1st half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

H. Willan

RESPONSIVE READING

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Many: His steadfast love endures forever.

One: When we wander, he gathers us in.

Many: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

One: When we are in lonely places,
he turns our steps toward his people.

Many: His steadfast love endures forever.

One: When our soul is fainting, we cry out in distress.

Many: Our God leads us to safety.

One: Our God satisfies the thirsty.

Many: His living water never runs dry.

One: Our God feeds the hungry.

Many: His banquet table is open to all.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#720 With Grateful Heart I Thank you, Lord

GRATUS

GRATITUDE TREE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

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

Taizé Community

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Pages 219-220, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. D. Cherwein

***New Doxology**

Marco Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

Now Thank We All Our God (refer to insert)

NUN DANKET

***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**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

P. Lutkin

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata on ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

S. Tucker

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers - Gordon Dinwoodie;
Prayers of the People - Rev. Ken Bellous;
Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that
people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday
morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council