

Twenty-Third
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Variations sur SINE NOMINE

D. Bédard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Peace Be Unto This Congregation

J. Althouse

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#529 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***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 (modified from drewldixon.com)

Creator God,
You have said that the poor in spirit are blessed.
Yet we pursue the lie of self-sufficiency.
You have said that those who mourn are blessed.
Yet we numb and distract ourselves from pain.
You have said that the meek are blessed.
Yet we climb corporate ladders,
pursuing the treasures of this world.
You have said that those who desire righteousness
and justice are blessed.
Yet we are so easily lulled
into the comfort of complacency.
You have said that the merciful are blessed.
Yet we harbour anger and resentment in our hearts.
You have said that the pure in heart are blessed.
Yet we go about our days with many selfish motives.
You have said that the peacemakers are blessed.
Yet we choose to take sides
rather than build bridges.
You have said that the persecuted are blessed.
Yet we seek and enjoy places of privilege.
Forgive us our sin and fill us with your Spirit
that we would better love you
and love others in this world.
O blessed God, we need you.

(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

Dona nobis pacem

arr. D. Moore

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Page 271, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#17 Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

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SECOND READING

Matthew 5:1-9

Page 4, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

#697 Eat This Bread

Taizé Community

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from there he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Abide With Me

arr. H. Helvey

***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**

#587 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

***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

Toccata

G. Martin

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing confession prayer - Kathy Brown;
Scripture Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie, Serena Traynor;
Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Jennifer Elliott;
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As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have
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