



Twenty-Third
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

ELLACOMBE
Meditation on VICTORY

arr. J.D. Payne
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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

God, we praise you for the morning

J. Strathdee

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#67 Come, We The Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

***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

(Adapted from Desmond Tutu's African Prayer Book)

Lord,
we confess our day-to-day failures to be human.
We confess that we often fail to love
with all we have and are.
Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other
and erect barriers of division.
Today we confess that by silence
and ill considered words,
we have built up walls of prejudice.
We confess that by selfishness
and lack of sympathy,
we have stifled generosity
and left little time for others.
Holy Spirit, speak to us.
Help us to listen to your word of forgiveness.
Come fill this moment and free us from our sin.

(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

Mark 10:46-52 Page 48, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

arr. J. Willcocks

LITANY - "A Litany of Rejoicing"

(Adapted from Desmond Tutu's African Prayer Book)

Leader: For rebirth and resilience,

People: Blessed be God;

Leader: for the spiritually humble,

People: Glory to God, hallelujah;

Leader: for all who are hungry and thirsty for justice,

People: Praise him and magnify him forever;

Leader: for all who are banned for speaking the truth,

People: Blessed be God;

Leader: for all who triumph over their bitter circumstance,

People: Glory to God, hallelujah!

Leader: for all who risk reputation, livelihood
and life itself for Christ's sake and the gospel;

**All: All praise and all glory; this is God's kingdom;
praise him and love him forever. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#65 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE

SECOND READING

Job 42:1-6

Page 538, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dr. Randal Rauser

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Come Thou Fount

arr. M. Logazar

***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**

#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

***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.

***Sung Benediction**

God, we praise you for the morning

J. Strathdee

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude on ELLACOMBE

J.D. Payne

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Debbie Benson;

Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Scripture Reading - Cory Seibel; Teresa Seibel

Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan; Soprano - Adrienne Sitko;

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*