

Service for the Lord's Day

October 20, 2019

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *Andante Religioso* F. Mendelssohn

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness* G. Thalben-Ball

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Romans 12:4-8)*

Leader: For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

People: So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

Leader: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;

People: The exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

***HYMN 142** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We come before you in need of healing:

The healing of our bodies and souls,

The healing of our relationships,

The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.

We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,

Not even the restoration of the whole world.

We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,

So that we will be freed to live and serve and love and dream,

As Christ calls us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

People: In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love, and brings us hope!

*ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE Hymn 404

When the darkness appears and the night draws near

And the day is past and gone

At the river I stand Guide my feet, hold my hand

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

*PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***or "Our Creator"**

ANTHEM

Esultati Justi

L. Viadana

(Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.)

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SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *How Has God Gifted You?* Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

***HYMN 428** *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

THE SENDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *He Watching Over Israel* F. Mendelssohn

*** DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

- or -

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN 432** *Song of Hope*

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Fivefold Amen* E. Margetson

***POSTLUDE** *Allegro Con Brio* F. Mendelssohn

**Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

