



**Prelude** – Liturgical Prelude #3 in E major by George Oldroyd

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **Acknowledgement**

We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the x<sup>w</sup>məθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

### **Hymn** – 398 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind by John Antes

Officiant	O Lord, open our lips
<b>All</b>	<b>and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.</b>
Officiant	O God, make speed to save us,
<b>All</b>	<b>O Lord, make haste to help us</b>
Officiant	Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
<b>All</b>	<b>Blessed be God for ever. Alleluia!</b>

## **Opening Prayer**

Officiant      As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.

**All              Amen.**

**Gloria – 366 Glory, in the Highest Glory** by Melody Geneva, 1551

## **Collect**

God of the unexpected,  
You take what is old and make it new,  
And what was dead and bring it to life;  
You take our false expectations  
And transform them into your truth.  
Help us to accept the challenge of your call,  
So that, trusting in your promise,  
We journey by faith in Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

FWM Proposed prayers alt.

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD**

**First Reading – 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1** read by Sheryl MacKay

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary

affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup> **Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.**

<sup>2</sup> **Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!**

<sup>3</sup> **If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

<sup>4</sup> **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

<sup>5</sup> **I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;**

<sup>6</sup> **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup> **O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.**

<sup>8</sup> **It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

Rescue us, O God for whom we wait, from the depths of depression and despair. May we trust in your mercy, know the fullness of your redemption, and share in the glory of your kingdom; through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation – 708 Plainsong**

**Gospel Reading – Mark 3.20-35**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.'

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' — for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Sermon** - The Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride

**Music for Reflection** – 352 Amazing Grace by John Newton

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Officiant      Let us join together in an affirmation of faith.

**All**            **I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living 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.**

## **Prayers of the Community – led by Brian Mix**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Officiant      As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**All**            **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,**

your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Peace**

Officiant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All              And also with you.

### **Announcements – Brian Mix**

### **Closing Hymn – 532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus by C.C. Converse**

### **The Blessing**

Officiant      The Lord bless us and keep us.  
                    The Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us.  
                    The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.  
All              Amen.

### **The Dismissal**

Officiant      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
All              Thanks be to God

### **Postlude – Hornpipe (from Water Music) by G.F. Handel**

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