

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Preludes In Paradisum Ghislaine Reece-Trapp
 Sanctus from *Orbis Factor* Dobrinka Tabakova

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: When the world hates,

All: we are called to love.

One: When the world rejects the poor,

All: We are called to walk with them.

One: When the world does evil,

All: We are called to do good.

One: We will not be conformed to the world's pattern;

**All: we will be transformed by God's call to what is good,
 and acceptable, and sacred.**

One: Enter this time and place set apart to encounter the Holy.

All: Amen.

Greeting One Another

Announcements

*Responsive Invocation

One: We call upon You, lover of justice,
maker of a new heaven and a new earth,
promiser of words and wisdom.

**All: We call upon You,
the One who tells us not to be weary of doing right,
the One who believes that wolves & lambs can be safe together,**

One: the One who sees that nations will rise upon nations,
that endings happen, and truth shall rise,
yes, it is YOU we call upon.

**All: We call upon You to move us, shake us, quiet us,
humble us, teach us, help us to embrace the courage you offer.
Wake us up, embolden us, and live within us.**

**We offer ourselves to You,
asking that you use us in spite of all of who we are and aren't,
so that the world knows your Gospel of Grace, your Call,
your Kin-dom. Amen.**

***Hymn 422** O God of Every Nation *Llangloffan*

Scripture Romans 12:14-21

Anthem "Lord, God of Abraham...Cast thy burden" from *Elijah*
1 Kings 18: 36-37, Psalms 55: 22 & 16: 8

Jason Shealy, baritone Felix Mendelssohn

Prayers of the People

Abba God, 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn 460 Search Me, O God *Maori*

Preaching If You Can Keep It