**Anthem** As Jacob with Travel *Jacob's Ladder*, English [The text may be found in the hymnal 637]

## **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 kin(g)dom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Children's Message

**Hymn 632** The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte

**Preaching** Holding Tomorrow's Bread

Offertory Soon and Very Soon Andraé Crouch

\*Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God for all that Love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

## **Offertory Prayer**

\*Hymn 514 Blessed Assurance Fanny J. Crosby & Phoebe Knapp

# **Commission and Blessing**

**Postlude** Fugue in C# Minor from Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk. I Johann Sebastian Bach

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Sunday, March 16, 2025 Eleven O'clock AM

#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Three Choral Preludes on Gregorian Themes
Attende Domine (Hear Us, O God)
Vexilla Regis (Go Forth Ye Royal Banners)
Hosanna Filio David (Hosanna to the Son of David)
Jeanne Demessieux

#### Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: Listen, each child of God:

Today, receive the good news of Jesus.

All: God created a world to provide for our needs with abundant nourishment.

One: God wants all to have the food they need to thrive.

All: God calls us to share our bread with those who hunger. In God's realm, there is enough for everyone.

One: The bread of life is for the body and also the soul.

All: The Spirit of God inspires us to work for justice so all have what they need.

When we break bread together we experience a glimpse of God's feast of love, available to everyone. Blessed be.

\*Greeting One Another

**Announcements** 

\*Responsive Invocation

North Side: Our Father

**South Side: Our Mother** 

Who art in heaven

Who are in all the earth

Hallowed be thy name

Holy is your truth

Thy kingdom come

May your wisdom come

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

Your circle be one uniting heaven and earth Give us this day our daily bread

Give us today a nurturing spirit

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

Heal through us as we ourselves are healed

Lead us not into temptation

Lead us into fullness of life

But deliver us from evil

And liberate all that is good

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

For the wisdom, presence and the goodness are yours *All: Now and forever. Amen.* 

\*Hymn 626 Our Father

Edric Connor Collection of West Indian Spirituals & Folk Tunes
If you feel so moved on hearing this morning's spiritual
whose author, an enslaved person denied his/her identity, remains
unknown to us, feel free to pay it forward by placing a
royalty donation in the beautiful Tzedakah box
that was made by our children at the back of the church.
Monies collected go to Stages of Freedom, to further their work
In building community and advancing racial equality
through arts, education, and swim empowerment for youth.

Scripture Luke 11:1-4

The Inclusive Bible

One day Jesus was praying, and when he had finished, one of the disciples asked, "Rabbi, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say,

'Abba God,

hallowed be your Name!

May your reign come.

Give us today

Tomorrow's bread.

Forgive us our sins,

for we too forgive everyone who sins against us; and don't let us be subjected to the Test.' "