

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Voluntary: Variations on "King Jesus hath a Garden"

Flor Peeters

Introit: In dulci jubilo

J S Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn: 53 Oh, greatly blest

St Stephen

***We bring to God our prayers and
The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father,
Which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in
heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

We hear the Word of God

Reading:

I Samuel 3: 1-10
(read by John Scott Moncrieff)

RSV p. 207

Children's Time

We respond to God's Word with our Offering
(Children invited to help with the Offering)

Offertory: Choral Prelude on "Christum wir sollen loben schon", BWV 611

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Prayer

Children leave for Crèche and Sunday Club

Hymn: 326 As with gladness

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We bring to God our Prayers of Confession

We hear the Word of God

Reading: **Mark 9: 33-37** **RSV p. 826**
(read by John Scott Moncrieff)

Anthem: When Jesus our Lord was born Mendelssohn

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem - Mendelssohn

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea; behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came wise men, and said: Say, where is He born, the King of Judaea? For we have seen His star, and are come to adore Him.

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up,
And dash in pieces princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation!
Thy Word, O Lord,
Radiance darting, Truth imparting,
Gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration!

(St Matthew, Numbers, Psalms.)

Intimations

Hymn: 250 Sent by the Lord *Sent By The Lord*

Sermon **The child is in the midst**

***We bring to God our prayers
of Thanksgiving and Intercession***

Hymn: 159 Lord, for the years *Lord Of The Years*

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Voluntary: Sonata no.2 in c/C (last two movements only) Mendelssohn