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Tricia Guerrero
PRELUDE Jerusalem My Happy Home (arr. Dale Wood) Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP
Amelie Hughes, Lay Lector
Blessed be your name throughout the earth, Lord God.
For you created wonders, and from the beginning, have drawn every living thing into communion with you.
In every time and place you offer us brothers and sisters with whom to live your ways of forgiveness and grace.
Draw near, when our lives are overshadowed by what divides and give us your gift of unity and peace.

RESPONSE
The Doxology Ty Woodward
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
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SILENT PRAYER & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
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THE LORD’S PRAYER
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OFFERTORY

Tim Battig, horn

Notturno, op. 112 (Carl Reinecke)

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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Holy One, holy and eternal, make us pure in heart to see you; make us merciful to receive your kindness and to share our love with all your human family; then will your name be hallowed on earth as in heaven. Amen.

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Strong Tower Postlude Ein feste Burg (Matthias Nagel)

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