~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” .......................arr. Jason Payne  

Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .................................................................Nonie Booth

THE GATHERING SONG: “Lord, Prepare Me” (Sung twice).............................. SANCTUARY

THE CALL TO WORSHIP .....................................................................................The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Priest, Jr.

THE OPENING PRAYER.......................................................................................The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Priest, Jr.

THE PRAYER / SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION ............... The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Priest, Jr.

Lord Jesus, you send us to make disciples of all nations, but we focus our energies inward and shy away from sharing the good news in word and deed. You charge us to teach your commandments, but we struggle to obey them and neglect to model them for others. You assure us of your abiding presence, but we doubt this promise and disregard your Spirit, denying the power you give us to do your work. Forgive us, Lord, and renew us to be the church you created us to be. Wash us with your grace and commission us for service in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS........................... The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Priest, Jr.

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father”  

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ........................................ Nonie Booth

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Corinthians 13: 11-13 ............................. Nonie Booth

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “He’s Got the Whole Word in His Hands” .................. arr. Margaret Bonds  

Margaret Priest, soloist

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28: 16-20 ...................... The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Priest, Jr.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.  
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “An Invitation to Trinity Unity” ...................... The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Priest, Jr.

THE PIANO MEDITATION............................................................... Jason Evans, pianist

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE INTRODUCTION

THE WORDS OF VIRTUAL INSTITUTION
THE COMMUNION PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 295: “Go to the World”.......................... SINE NOMINE

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord”..........................Unknown

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Festive Trumpet Tune”..........................David German

Jason Evans, organist

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~ Those Leading us in Worship ~

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