

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude: *Goodness* ("The king of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.") Tune: ST. COLUMBA
Fruits of the Spirit series by David Evan Thomas

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn #822 Oh, Sing to the Lord (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

- 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song. **(Sing three times)** Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders. **(Sing three times)** Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit. **(Sing three times)** Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia! **(Sing three times)** Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Apostolic Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

C: And also with you!

Hymn of Praise #528 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia! *(Sing twice)*
Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Confitemini Domino. Alleluia!

**Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray. **C: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Story/Children's Message**Alleluia Verse #509 God's Word is Our Great Heritage** (tune: *Ein Feste Burg*)

God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
 Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
 Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.

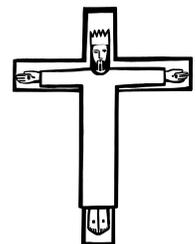
Gospel Matthew 16:13-20 L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is heard

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message Song #416 At the Name of Jesus

- 1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess him king of glory now.
 It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
- 2 At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
 thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heav'nly orders in their great array.
- 3 Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
 faithfully he bore it spotless to the last; brought it back victorious when from death he passed.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession *Each portion of the prayers concludes with words:* Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Song of Peace #646 *The Peace of the Lord (La Paz del señor)*

- 1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me, and also for all of God's children. **(repeat second line)**
 - 2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is among us right now, so open yourselves to receive it. **(repeat second line)**
 - 3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live, so open yourselves now to share it. **(repeat second line)**
- 1 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado:
la paz del Señor a ti y a mí, a todos alcanzará; la paz del Señor a ti y a mí, a todos alcanzará.*
 - 2 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado:
se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla; se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla.*
 - 3 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado:
no puede vivir encerrada en sí, apréstate a compartirla; no puede vivir encerrada en sí, apréstate a compartirla.*

A Time of Offering *You are invited to respond to God's love through giving to the ministry of Trinity using E-Giving linked on our website, www.TLCbradenton.com or sending a contribution through the mail to the church office.*

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

C: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

Benediction

L: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song #652 *Built on a Rock* (v. 1, 3, 5)

- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land, bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed, longing for life everlasting.
- 3 Christ builds a house of living stones: we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face, he in their midst will show his grace, blessings upon them bestowing.
- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. Amen."

Dismissal L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own* (from "St. Paul"), arr. Janet Linker