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The Prelude

Entrance Hymn The People stand.

#533 How Wondrous and Great Thy Works, God of Praise Verses 1-2

The Acclamation

Celebrant:	Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People:	The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Gloria

#S280 Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Children's Sermon The People sit.

All children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Please stand as children 3-yearsold through 5th grade leave to go upstairs for Godly Play and Godly Study. They will return at communion.

The Collect of the Day The People stand.

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Celebrant:	Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The people sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading The People remain seated.

A reading from the book of Acts, beginning with chapter 1, verse 1:

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

ACTS 1:1-11

Lector:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

The Psalm The People stand.

Please stand and read Psalm 47 responsively by half-verse:

1	O clap your hands together, all you peoples; *
	O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.
2	For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *
	he is the great King over all the earth.
3	He shall subdue the peoples under us, *
	and the nations under our feet.
4	He shall choose our inheritance for us, *
	the pride of Jacob whom he loved.
5	God has gone up with a shout of triumph, *
	the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
6	O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; *
	O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
7	For God is the King of all the earth; *
	think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song.
8	God reigns over the nations; *
	God sits on his holy throne.
9	The princes of the peoples are gathered with the people
	of the God of Abraham; *
	for the mighty upon earth have become the servants
	of the Lord, and he is very highly exalted.

PSALM 47

The Second Reading The People sit.

A reading from the book of Ephesians, beginning with chapter 1, verse 15:

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

EPHESIANS 1:15-33

Lector:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn The People stand and sing.

Verse 1 before Gospel

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness: loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters. #199 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

The Gospel The People remain standing.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

LUKE 24:44-53

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Gradual Hymn

Verse 2 after Gospel

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen; all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

The Sermon

Fr. Justin Hogg

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,† who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world, saying "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord. (Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop; Neil, our Bishop; and Alex, our Bishop-Elect; for David and Justin, our priests; for Trinity's Staff and Vestry; and for all the clergy, lay leaders and people of our diocese and congregation, especially for Pastor Emmanuel and Bumbogo Parish, our sister parish in Rwanda.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: we thank you for raising up Bishop-Elect Alex Farmer to lead the Gulf Atlantic Diocese. Stir up the gifts of the Holy Spirit to prepare him for his consecration and his new ministry, that he might be a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; bless his family and give them your peace during this season of transition; finally, strengthen Bp. Neil Lebhar, the diocesan staff, and the clergy and people of our diocese and prepare us all for what lies ahead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad and for all who teach and disciple others. (Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. (Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially for Joe, our President; Brian, our Governor; the Congress and the Supreme Court; Jay, our Mayor; our County Commissioners and members of the City Council; let us pray to the Lord. (Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, let us pray to the Lord (Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord. (Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant:The peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And also with you.

Greet one another in the name of the Lord and then be seated for announcements. Access this week's announcements by scanning the QR code on the back of this service guide or visit **trinitythomasville.church/announcements.**

The Holy Communion

The Offertory The People remain seated.

Panis Angelicus

During this time, all quietly meditate on offering our lives and our gifts to the Lord.

Presentation Hymn *The People stand.* Sung to the tune of *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Celebrant:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#S125 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The People kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us.

In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things into subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
People: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant:Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;People:Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Agnus Dei The People remain kneeling.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The People may remain kneeling or be seated while they prayerfully wait to come to God's altar to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Songs

The Postcommunion Prayer The People kneel.

Celebrant: Let us pray

Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Blessing The People remain kneeling.

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Celebrant:	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
The People:	Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Postlude



Worship Sundays at 10 am

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