

PRELUDE:

“Lord, I Want To Be A Christian” spiritual arr. Gilbert Martin

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “He’s Got The Whole World In His Hand” Spiritual,
TWC 518 V1,2,&4**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said

Many: You shall worship the Lord your God alone.

One: God’s promise is for all generations;

Many: God’s covenant is with every living thing.

One: The word of God is near to us.

Many: Call on the Lord and you will be saved.

***OPENING HYMN: “Come Christian, Join To Sing” TWC 108**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

This is the proof of God’s great love: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in God's grace let us confess our sin.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God’s love has been poured into your hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI TWC 805**

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

**SOLO: “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” Gilbert Martin
Philip Aley, Vocalist**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6: 27-38

SERMON: “Love Your Enemies” Rev Ron Chjurch

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostle Creed**

Please see the laminated cards titled CREEDS located in the pew racks.

HYMN “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” TWC 330

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

In Christ Jesus, we have a great high priest who knows our weakness and suffering; therefore, with boldness, let us seek God’s grace. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. (Specific intercessions are included here.) To you, O God, we entrust these prayers, knowing that you alone can provide grace to help in our time of need; in the name of our great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior. Amen. Now recite the Lord’s Prayer, **Our Father.....**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER FOR ELDERS

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

GREETING AND CHARGE

CALL TO OFFERING

All that we seek to accomplish, all that we strive to achieve, all that we claim to possess— all of this amounts to nothing without the grace of Christ. Now is the time for the giving of our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORYMUSIC: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Virgil Thompson

***DOXOLOGY**

TWC 809

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Trust and Obey”

TWC 523

***CHARGE AND BENEDICION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” TWC 840

***POSTLUDE.**

“On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand”

Bradbury, arr. Adam Mason