



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
January 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM
The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Preaching – Reggie Holder

Liturgists – The Reverend Mikah Hudson, The Reverend Henry Gibson

Children's Moment – Mary Elizabeth Neal

Choirmaster and Organist – Richard Phillips

Chamber Choir – David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, Mary Elizabeth Neal

Prelude

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Andante in D Major
from Organ Sonata No. 6, Opus 65

Call to Worship

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne

The Children's Moment

Mary Elizabeth Neal

Introduction of the New Church Council

The Reverend Mikah Hudson
Alison Grizzle Starnes

Prayers for the New Church Council

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

The First Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

Offertory Anthem

O Love How Deep How Broad How High
The Choir

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!
For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death, for us gave up his dying breath.
All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore, forever and forevermore.*

Carl Schalk (1929-2021)

Text, Thomas à Kempis

The Gospel Lesson

John 15:1-17

The Homily

Reggie Holder

Holy Communion

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Consecration of the New Church Council

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

The Choir

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living, make as sacraments of thee
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Text, B. R.

Announcements and Blessing

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Voluntary

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Allegro Maestoso e Vivace
from Organ Sonata No. 2, Opus 65