



Season of Lent

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

*Acknowledgement is made of the land where we gather.
A chime or tone may be sounded to begin the liturgical rite.*

Opening Song

Opening Prayer

Presider God is with us, here in our midst and always,
the love at our beginning and without end.
Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Presider God of steadfast love, you are living water amidst the wilderness of life,
revive and call us anew in this season of self-reflection,
that we may share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless home.
We ask this in the name of the one
who has travelled this road before us, Jesus, the Christ.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Psalm of the Day

The Gospel of the Day

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the reading, the following response is said:

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Expressions of the Word

*A chime or tone is sounded to invite the community to the stations.
After a time for contemplation and engagement with the stations, a chime or tone is sounded to regather the community around the altar.*

Affirmation of Faith

Presider You are invited to join in an affirmation of faith.

***All* You, O God, are Creator of all,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is fashioned, named, and sustained.
You call us each by name.
You, O God, are Living Word,
who came and pitched your tent with us,
lived and died and rose again.**

**You speak to us now through faith.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit,
who comforts, strengthens, and inspires,
sending us forth to share your love.
You are the breath of grace.
You, O God, are Trinity:
Creator, Word, Spirit;
artist, healer, friend.
You are holy mystery.
We worship you. Amen.**

The Prayers

Presider Let us bring our prayers and our confessions to our God,
remembering all who are in need this night, in body, mind, or spirit.

Silence is kept for prayer, confession, and reflection. During this time, a prayer jar is passed around the circle into which heart emblems and other offerings can be placed as signs of prayers. At the conclusion, the jar is placed on the altar.

Presider Let us pray.

***All* Holy One,
we long for you.
You know our wounding and our broken-heartedness.
You know how others have hurt us,
and how we have hurt others.
You alone have the healing we need.
Yours is the love that changes everything. Amen.
Giver of life, have mercy on us;
pardon and deliver, revive and strengthen,
and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Passing of the Peace

The Presider invites the community to share a non-touch sign of peace.

Presider May the peace of God be always with you.

***All* And also with you.**

Preparation for the Eucharist

The offerings of the people are presented. The bread and wine are placed on the altar.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator of all, we seek you anew in this season of contemplation,
and bring our offerings to you with humbled hearts.
We thank you for this bread and wine, gifts of your creation.
We thank you for Jesus: God with us.

All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Open your hearts.

All **We open them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All **We give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Cosmic Artist, you made our world [...] and all of creation as we say/sing:

All **Holy One, Source of all,
Light-bringer, Word-speaker:
Heaven and earth overflow with your glory,
and we too bring our praise!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name!
Hosanna in the highest to the one, true, loving God.**

Presider Indeed, all glory and honour are yours [...] and give you our unending praise.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider In the spirit of Jesus' teaching, let us pray.

All **Source of Life, holy is your name.
May your community of shalom be realized,
here on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us each what we need for today.
Forgive us our wrongdoings,
and help us release those who wrong us.
Save us from times of duress,
and deliver us from the effects of evil.
For you hold truth and justice and love,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider This is the bread of life given in love for us.
This is the cup of restored relationship with God.
These are the gifts of God for all God's people.

The Sharing of Communion

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

All As we have shared this bread and wine,
we share new life in Christ.

Presider Send us out in the power of your spirit,

All **to stand with you in world and share your love.**

Announcements

Closing Song

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to journey with Jesus.

All **Thanks be to God!**

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This worship takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations, in the heart of Vancouver.

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