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Season of Easter

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Acknowledgement is made of the land where we gather. The presider offers comments to orient the community to the liturgical rite to follow.

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. Holy One,

All **you know our hearts, our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows,
all our daily challenges. In your mercy help us.
By your Spirit inspire and deepen your love in us.
We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Holy One, you raised your Beloved from the dead, redeeming all of life,
grant us grace to hear his voice calling us each by name,
and the courage to follow him to share the good news of your love.
We ask in the name of our risen Lord, 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.**

Reflection on the Word

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. Holy One,
All 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 Source Eternal, we bring our offerings to you.
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

The Presider leads the community.

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 Creator, you made our world — beautiful and good.
[...] And so, we join with the heavenly beings and all of creation as we sing:

***All* You are holy. You are whole.
You are always evermore than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.**

**Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here,
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy. You are wholeness.
You are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord.**

**Sing Hosanna, in the highest!
Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna to our God!**

Presider Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent.
[...] Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
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. As we have shared this bread and wine,
All we share new life in Christ.
Presider Send us out in the power of your spirit,
All to stand with you in the world and share your love.

Announcements

Closing Song

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace and share God’s love.
All Thanks be to God!

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