

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME
HERE.

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"GOD SAW EVERYTHING THAT GOD HAD MADE, AND INDEED, IT WAS VERY GOOD."  
GENESIS 1:31  
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(*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT
TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

A TIME OF REFLECTION

*OPENING HYMN: **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS** (INSERT)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

BORIS GERBER, LAY READER

LEADER: O TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD.

ALL: COME, GATHER TO SAVOR THE LORD.

LEADER: LET US EXALT GOD'S NAME.

ALL: COME, GATHER TO OFFER PRAISE.

*OPENING PRAYER

**ALL: LAMB OF GOD, YOU HAVE SURELY PRESENTED US WITH MORE LOVE THAN WE CAN
COMPREHEND AND MORE THAN WE CAN DEMONSTRATE. MARKED AND SEALED BY YOUR
LOVE, WE LONG TO LIVE AS YOUR OWN. ALL PRAISE TO YOU, FOR YOU HAVE SHOWN US THE
WAY. AMEN.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE
BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

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ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **GENESIS 1:1-2:3**

SERMON: "IN THE BEGINNING"

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

*HYMN: **#349 I COME WITH JOY** (VERSES 1-5)

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SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY **PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN**

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): **ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: **#347 LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY** (VERSES 1-3)

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*BENEDICTION

*UNISON RESPONSE:

**AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

