

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

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

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JESUS SAYS, "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET HAVE COME TO  
BELIEVE." JOHN 20:29  
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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.)

A TIME OF REFLECTION

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

BILL DEMPSEY, LAY READER

LEADER: LET US WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD.

ALL: LET US SERVE ONLY GOD.

LEADER: WE CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE;

ALL: WE NEED EVERY WORD THAT GOD SPEAKS.

*OPENING PRAYER

**ALL: LORD, YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF OUR LIVES. YOUR LIGHT DISPELS THE DARKNESS OF
DESPAIR, DOUBT, AND DEATH. YOUR LIGHT SHOWS US THE PATH TO TAKE IN LIFE. GRANT
THAT WE MAY GLORIFY YOU AND BRING OTHERS TO PRAISE YOU. 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: **JOHN 20:19-31**

SERMON: "THE WAY TO LIFE"

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

*HYMN: **#231 BECAUSE YOU LIVE, O CHRIST** (VERSES 1-3)

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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: **#236 HALLE, HALLE, HALLE SUNG THREE TIMES.**

TRADITIONAL

(CALL AND RESPONSE) **1ST CHOIR, 2ND AND 3RD CONGREGATION**

*BENEDICTION: GO IN PEACE. LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON YOU, AND
LINGER IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK, AND FOREVERMORE.
AMEN.

*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

