

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

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

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“JESUS SAID, “MARY HAS CHOSEN THE BETTER PART,  
WHICH WILL NOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HER.” LUKE 10:42  
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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 MISSION

READING OUR MISSION STATEMENT (INSERT)

*OPENING HYMN: THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE (INSERT)
THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

LAY READER

LEADER: COME, ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY!

ALL: DO NOT SETTLE FOR THAT WHICH DOES NOT SATISFY.

LEADER: SEEK GOD, WHOSE WAYS ARE NOT OUR WAYS.

ALL: YET WHO PARDONS US AND PROVIDES FOR OUR NEEDS.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

ALL: ALMIGHTY GOD, WE PRAISE YOU FOR GIVING US THE POWER TO SERVE YOU. WE
THANK YOU FOR THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY BECAUSE OF WHAT CHRIST DID FOR US ON THE
CROSS. WE LIFT UP YOUR NAME THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW YOU AS LORD. 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.

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GRETOREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: LUKE 10:38-42

SERMON: “CHOOSING THE BETTER PART”

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

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

HYMN: #349 I COME WITH JOY (ALL VERSES)

BRIAN WREN, 1968

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: #18 GUIDE ME O GREAT REDEEMER (ALL VERSES)

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 1745

*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