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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE

“DE LA PAZ” (VS 3)

*Yet this path we walk is long and steep
And we're tired and have so far to go
But our weary feet can still take one more step
And our hands one seed of peace can sow.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

PEOPLE: **We are called to be Easter people!**

LEADER: Darkness cannot claim us!

PEOPLE: **Fear cannot bind us!**

LEADER: Christ has risen!

PEOPLE: **Christ has risen, indeed!**

***HYMN 108

“CHRIST IS ALIVE!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, and we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; yet we live as if nothing happened. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that he taught us to

live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Transform us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. AMEN.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE

HYMN #106 (VS 4) “ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA”

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to Christ's name
Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our Savior
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to Christ's name.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

JOHN 20:19-29

ANTHEM

“LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH”

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

SECOND LESSON

ACTS 3:1-16

SERMON

“WITNESS THE RAISING”

***HYMN 411

“ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME”

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE (TMB) “WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?”

**What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Holy one, your heart abounds with gifts, especially the gift of Jesus Christ, risen from the grave. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in you and our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 399

“WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT”

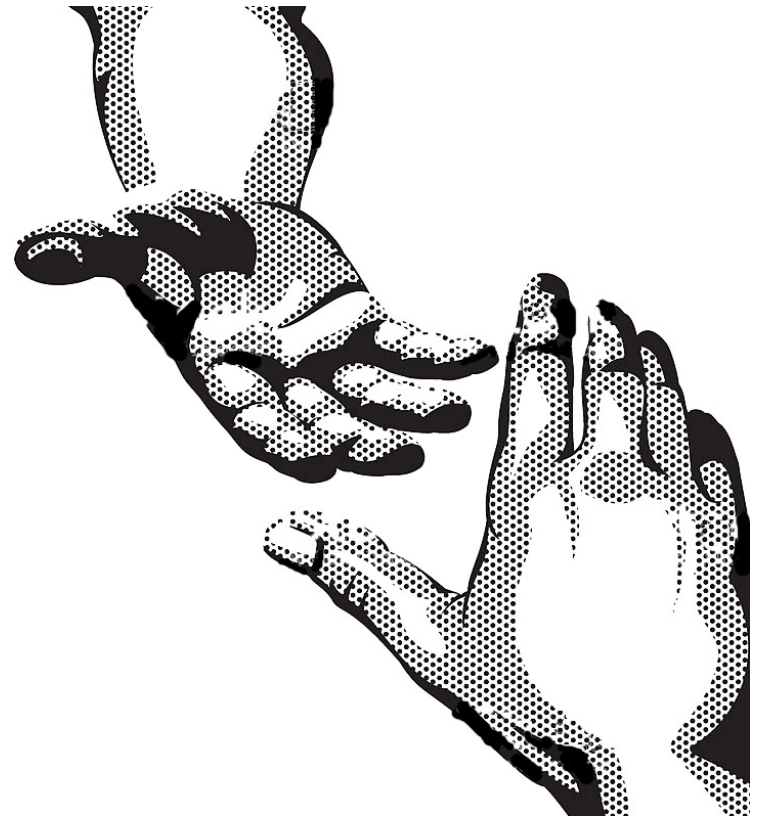
*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**

*****Latecomers May Be Seated**



At the Beautiful Gate

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