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First Sunday After Easter

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. 5)

De la Paz, of peace I dream this dream

That Shalom will one day live in me

When the blindness in my soul at last is healed.

And in captive's eyes the Christ I'll see. I'll see.

CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON PSALM 133)

LEADER: God of our life's journey, we gather together as your family in the faith, on our way home.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, as we journey to our home in you, may we always keep our eyes only on you.**

LEADER: God of our every experience, we gather to share and support each other in our faith in you.

PEOPLE: **Encouraging God, guide and bless us as we seek to build our community in faith and love.**

LEADER: God our Creator and Parent, we gather together to strengthen our bonds of commitment and fellowship with the reality of God's Holy Presence that surrounds and upholds us.

PEOPLE: **God of our faith journey, we gather before you in humble prayers and praise, seeking your forgiveness, restoration and renewal as your united and loving family in this time and place. Amen.**

***HYMN 106 (VS. 1-3)

“ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS!”

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS/CONFESSION

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. We yearn for community, but do not always know how to live it. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness.

Silent prayer

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

PEOPLE: **This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*RESPONSE HYMN #106 (VS 4) “ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS”

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

LUKE 24: 13-31

ANTHEM

J. JEROME WILLIAMS

“A PARTING BLESSING”

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

ACTS 4: 32-35

SERMON

“RESURRECTION COMMUNITY”

***HYMN 358

“HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER ”

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, we thank you that you have called us into being and created us to be in community. We thank You for our church, for our brothers and sisters, this family of God. We are mindful that our community of faith extends beyond these walls and borders and into the whole world. You continue to call us to live in faithful community with others. As we offer our gifts to you, Loving God, remove any doubts about how they might be used, as you offer food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, joy to the grieving, and peace to the broken. Guide us always into Your way of love and justice, where we see each other as brother and sister, where we are called to live in communion with each other. May we continually walk towards building up Your kingdom on earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN #102

“I DANCED IN THE MORNING ”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

*****Latecomers May Be Seated**



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