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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE (VS.4) "DE LA PAZ"

*With each step that time of peace draws near,
Even though it may not dawn today,
For we know through humble acts of our short lives
God's love will somehow work its way.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come take off your shoes.

PEOPLE: **For where we stand is holy ground.**

LEADER: Come love your neighbor and do good to all around you.

PEOPLE: **For where we stand is holy ground.**

LEADER: Come and respect the planet.

PEOPLE: **For where we stand is holy ground. Love all that God gave us, for we are all standing on holy ground. Amen.**

***SONG (CHORUS ONLY) TMB "TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we confess that we do not give our lives over to the transforming power of your Spirit to call out the gifts of each one of us and to build up the life of the church and community around us. We would touch the world with goodness, but often we withdraw in anxiety and self-concern. We would live with integrity and stand for truth, but we are torn with uncertainties. We would warm the lives of others with our love, but we hesitate, wondering if they will love us in return. We would go about our daily tasks with confidence and joy, but find ourselves struggling with self-doubt. We need your presence,

O God, if we are to be what we could be and what you call us to be. Today as we wonder at your creation in the world around us, may we also open ourselves to the new creation you seek to bring about within and among us. Let our worship heal us, renew us, strengthen us, that we may go out in joy and be led forth in peace. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News . . .

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

*RESPONSE

"HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH"

Halle, Halle, Hallelu-jah!

Halle, Halle, Hallelu-jah!

Halle, Halle, Hallelu-jah!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 3: 1-6

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

EXODUS 3:7-15

SERMON

"I AM WHO I AM WILL BE WITH YOU"

***SONG (TMB)

"THE SUMMONS"

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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Holy God, when you call to us from a burning bush or speak to us in the stillness of this sanctuary, we want to be aware of your presence. We want to hear your voice. We want to be able to respond as did your servants—Moses and Mary, Samuel and Isaiah. They all said: “Here I am.” Lord, here we are, on holy ground. Here are our gifts. They come originally from the earth that you created. We offer them back to you. Sanctify them, we pray, and make us holy too. May these offerings be used for works of service and acts of love. We pray in the name of your Son Jesus, whose love and care surround us always. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN (SEE INSERT) “HERE I AM, LORD”
*BENEDICTION
*RESPONSE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand
***Latecomers May Be Seated**



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