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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: (v 5) "DE LA PAZ"
De la Paz, of peace I dream this dream
That Shalom will one day live in my
When the blindness in my soul at last is healed
And in captives' eyes the Christ I'll see. I'll see.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears, our doubts, all the questions of our hearts.

PEOPLE: **We come to this place, to hear the words of peace, of hope, of joy God speaks to us.**

LEADER: It is in this place of discovery that we can come searching.

PEOPLE: **We come to this place, to find the One who has been looking for us.**

LEADER: It is in this place of openness that we can come knocking.

PEOPLE: **We come to this place, to be embraced by the One whose heart is never locked.**

***HYMN (TMB) "GATHER US IN"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come to you knowing just how imperfect we are. We are unfaithful and usually walking away. We don't understand what it means to walk your path and live into your righteousness needed all around us. We yearn for the days when steadfast love and faithfulness meet, and when righteousness and peace will kiss each other. We pray for the day when faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. Forgive us, gracious God, please. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Sing praises to our God, faithful children. God has heard our prayers and made us whole.

PEOPLE: **We will not be silent, but will sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*RESPONSE

"NOTHING CAN TROUBLE" (TAIZÈ)
*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten
Those who seek God will never go wanting
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten
God alone fills us.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON MARK 12:41-44

ANTHEM ARRANGE BY CHRIS DEDRICK . "KUM BAH YAH"

WORD FROM THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON LUKE 11:5-13

SERMON PRAYER IN THE SIKH TRADITION DR. PAUL UPPAL

***HYMN # 333 "SEEK YE FIRST"

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.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As you have done with us, may we do for others, holding nothing back, but offering our treasures and lives that hope may be restored, that healing might touch the broken, that the suffering might be revived, and that all might know of your steadfast love in their lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (SEE INSERT)

*HYMN (TMB) "WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

*****Latecomers May Be Seate**



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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of grace be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the One who shares good gifts with us.

Children of the living God,
give thanks to the One who loves us.

We sing our praises to the One who embraces us with righteousness and showers us with kisses of peace.

Our greatest joy is to sing . . . who have knocked and been welcomed in your
all-forgiving grace and love singing our praises forever:

**Holy, Holy Holy,
my heart, my heart adores you
My heart knows how to say to you,
You are Holy, God.**

Holy are you, God of restored lives, . . . we proclaim that mystery called
faith:

**Christ died, that salvation might be given to us;
Christ arose, ending the search for life forever;
Christ will come again, knocking on the doors of our hearts.**

Pour your Spirit of peace and hope upon these gifts . . . our songs will join
together as our tears of joy mingle, singing your praises forever and ever to
you: God of all who seek peace and reconciliation:

God in Community, Holy in One. Amen and Amen.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, as we have heard Your words of peace and hope now may we
go to speak to those filled with fear and doubt. As we have been reminded of
the One who came looking for us, may we go to search for all tossed aside by
the world. As we have been embraced in the love and grace of the Spirit, so
may we go to open our hearts to all searching for hope. In Your Name we
pray, Amen.