The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Let us quiet our hearts and mind as we prepare for worship.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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COLLECT

For the Nation: Almighty God, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Saviour and God, you have given us through the blood of Christ the source of life and grace. Rouse us, we beseech you, that by the help of your Spirit we may be kindly disposed to one another, and, following in the footsteps of the holy ones, look for the things that are above, not regarding what is earthly. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world...

WELCOME

Please be seated.
Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption …

By him, and with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: AMEN.

Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Distribution

Most communion hymns are found in the Summer Hymn Booklet in the pew rack.

Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.