

Praying

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Black hymnal, 2200

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.**")

Silent Prayer

***Passing the Peace**

Listening to the Word

Scripture Song "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Black hymnal, 2120 (v.1)

The Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 14:19-31 Pew Bible, p. 61

Scripture Song "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Black hymnal, 2120 (v.2)

Sermon "Salvation As Freedom" Dick Clark

Sermon Response "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Black hymnal, 2120(ref.)

Responding to the Word

Opportunities and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

"God is the central reality of the (Exodus) story, and God's covenant with Israel begins, 'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.' The exodus story is not about social justice without God; equally, it is not about God without social justice." Marcus Borg, *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, p. 105.

Offertory "Bread of Heaven" Jordan

***Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal, 405

***Prayer of Dedication**

Use these gifts, O God, to lead your people from death to life and from fear to hope. May our giving strengthen our trust in your power and loosen our tongues and feet to celebrate your glory in our lives. Amen.

Celebrating Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

This is the Lord's Table. We are all invited without exception because Jesus, our Lord, invites us all without exception. The Spirit calls us to gather, to come to this place and meet the Living Jesus. Come with open hands and open hearts. Come now and take your place at this table where Jesus is Host.

The Great Thanksgiving

Red hymnal, 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion Anthem

"The Last Supper" – Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

***Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(Everyone is invited to come forward, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Please bring a Communion offering for our St. Tims Hunger Fund, which helps provide food, utilities, and rent for needy families.)

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Going Forth

***Closing Song**

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

Black hymnal, 2238

***Blessing**

***Blessing Response**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Black hymnal, 2120(ref.)

***Postlude**

"God Is Our Refuge and Strength"

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