

**PRELUDE
GREETING**

OPENING SENTENCES

Luke 24:31–32

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us.

People: Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.

***INTROIT**

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 16

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

People: The snares of death encompassed me. The pangs of Sheol laid hold on me. I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, save my life!”

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

People: O LORD, I am your servant. I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

1 Pet. 2:24

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death . We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death . We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. We despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made . Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord .

**Silent and personal confession*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Acts 2:17, 21

Leader: Beloved children of God, believe the Good News,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***ALLELUIA**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

THE PEACE

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 13-35

SERMON “Unveiling”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Acts 2:44-46

OFFERTORY

****DOXOLOGY***

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION***

****POSTLUDE***