

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father

Concluding Prayer

Loving and everlasting God, We will soon be entering the season of Lent, a time of reflection and repentance. Help us not to despair on our weaknesses or what we can not do but rather on what we can build and achieve together. May each of us be the voice that shouts “The kingdom of God is here!”

All: Amen



Alive in the Spirit

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Opening Prayer/Liturgy



Opening Song

You are the way

Steve Angrisano/ Pat Smith

**You are the Way, you are the Truth, you are the Life, my
Salvation.**

**You are the Way, you are the Truth, you are the Life, the
gateway to my soul.**

**We come together now, we celebrate and shout,
For you have shown the way, we lift our voices high,
We sing we dance, we cry,
You are the only way.**

**In a world that's moving fast, we seek what will not last.
We miss the narrow road.
But when we look inside ourselves, we find that no one else but
You can make us whole.**

**If we ask you we will receive.
If we seek than we shall find.
Knock, and gates will be opened wide,
For a mighty God has done great things for you.**

Gathering Prayer

As we begin this month of February, we understand Lord that we are your work of art. With your generous love, help us move into wholeness. Please set us free to share with you the creative joy you offer that would enable us to become all that we were meant to be. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Scripture Reading Romans 8:31-35

If God is for us, who can be against us? For I am certain that nothing can separate us from God's love. Neither death, nor life, neither angels or heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below. There is nothing in all of creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Shared Prayer

Side 1 God of peace, compassion, and faithful love, you created all peoples in your own image and likeness, help us to share fully the gifts and talents you have given us.

Side 2 God of hope, in a world often filled with despair, help us to witness to your light and your salvation.

Side 1 God of power, you became human to bring good news to the poor and set the captives free, help us to beacons of freedom and ambassadors for a better world ahead.

Side 2 God of all consolation, grant us the grace to avoid evil, to work for the good of others, and offer forgiveness when we fail.

Gentle Spirit of God, as we share in your mission to bring the good news to the whole world, may our hearts and hands be open to generously offer all that we can to make a real difference in the lives we touch. Amen