

OPENING RESPONSES

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn
You teach the morning to waken the earth

All: **Great is Your Name**
Great is Your love

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy
The trees of the field shall clap their hands

All: **Great is Your name**
Great is Your love

Leader: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow
The poor and persecuted shall shout for joy

All: **Great is Your name**
Great is Your love

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last forever
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise

All: **Great is Your name**
Great is Your love

SONG

PRAYER

Leader: Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us

All: **Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us**

Leader: I believe that God forgives and sets us free

All: **We believe that God forgives**
And sets us free;
And at the day's beginning,
We commit ourselves
To following where Christ calls
And to loving one another.

COLLECT

Each day from a different part of the world church

WORD OF GOD

Leader: Listen for the Word which God has spoken;

All: **Speak, Lord, to our speaking**
Speak, Lord to our listening
Speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.

READING

Readings are taken from either the Book of Exodus (Old Testament) or from the Gospel of Matthew (New Testament)

REFLECTION IN THE STILLNESS

PRAYER

Leader: Your kingdom come

All: **Your will be done**

SONG

THE PEACE

Leader: God's own peace...

All: **Be upon each thing our eyes take in**
Be upon each thing our ears take in
Be upon our bodies which come from the earth
Be upon our souls
Which come from heaven
Evermore and evermore
Amen.

