

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.**

