Gathering Song:  We will sing verses 1 & 4.

LET US GO TO THE ALTAR

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Let us go to the altar of God, the God of our gladness and joy! Let us enter the courts of the house of the Lord and sing to the glory of God.

Verses

1. Give praise with blast of trumpet, with noble sound of the horn. With the clash of the clanging cymbal, give glory to the Lord!
2. Give praise with lyre and timbrel, with lute and sound of the harp. With the dance of the flute and oboe, give glory to the Lord!
3. Give praise with pipe and organ, with rousing beat of the drum. With the call of the bell and bagpipe, give glory to the Lord!
4. Give praise, all creatures of heaven, and all that dwell on the earth. Come to worship the God who made us, and dance before the Lord!
Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:  Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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Second Reading:  1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia No. VII

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Gospel:  Matthew 25:1-13
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

OR
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

OR

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
As you worship with us remotely, we invite you to pray an Act of Spiritual Communion.

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Prayer for Peace**

Lord, be with us, so that we might not look forward in fear to the changes in life.
We are your very own and we believe that you will lead us safely through all things.
And when we cannot stand it, you will carry us in your arms.
May we not fear what will happen tomorrow.
You are our everlasting Parent, who cares for us today, and we believe that you will care for us every day.
Lord, either shield us from suffering, or give us the unfailing strength to bear it. May we be at peace, and so put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.
In this peace, we know that the love of God surrounds us, the Light of God shines in us, the Spirit of God hovers over us, the Presence of God unfolds as us, and wherever we are, God is. Through Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Family like us, we ask all of this now and forever. Amen.
Closing Song: We will sing verses 1 & 3.

**GOD HAS CHOSEN ME**

By Bernadette Farrell

Verses

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news
2. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set a light
3. God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry

1. to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to
2. a new fire. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to
3. is unheard. God is calling me, God is calling me to

1. bring new sight to those searching for light: God has
2. bring to birth a new kingdom on earth: God has
3. raise up the voice with no power or choice: God is

Refrain

1. chosen me, chosen me: And to tell the world
2. chosen me, chosen me:
3. calling me, calling me:

that God’s kingdom is near, to remove oppression and

break down fear, yes, God’s time is near, God’s time is near,

God’s time is near, God’s time is near.

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