Gathering Song: We will sing verses 1 and 2.

Led by the Spirit

KINGSFOLD

1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray
   With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, And know full well we must rely on God's resources. Deeming grace. On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word we seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.

3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rest — With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth. "Whoever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again." Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.

4. Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity: The Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to make us friends of God: This mystery far beyond our reach, yet near in healing love.
**Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading:** Genesis 9:8-15

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15
HOLY

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

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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

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

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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. world, grant us peace.

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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 the mantra 3 times after the cantor sings it first:

*May we tend the soil of our hearts and make God’s garden grow.*