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8:45 Modern Worship

Countdown.... 5 min

3 min Start at 8:45 with Pre- worship Gathering
[stop all talk with 1:00 to go show countdown if we can]

Raise A Hallelujah

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Singing Songs of Praise & Worship 11 Min

[Praise team person says encouraging words that lead into 1st song]

This is Amazing Grace
Prayer between songs
Great Are You Lord

Giving God All That We Have-20 min

I Will Rise

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The Unexpected Voice of Jesus:

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3 min Receiving the Invitation of Jesus –

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I declare you alone are my refuge, my place of safety.

You are my God. I trust in you.

I pray you will protect me and my family from Coronavirus.

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I pray you will cover me and shelter me.

I thank you for your faithful promises that remind you will protect me.

Help me not to be afraid of all that I hear and all that I see.

Help me not to dread the virus that is terrorizing our world.

Lord, many are sick and more are fearful and anxious.

I pray protection for me, my family, my church, my community, my city, my state, my country, my continent, my world.

I pray Lord as I make you my refuge, that no evil will conquer us, nor come near our home.

I pray for protection by your angels, wherever I go.

Lord, I love you. I trust in you. Please rescue and protect me.

Thank you for answering when I call. Thank you for being with me in trouble.

Thank you for salvation and the hope of Heaven.

Amen.

5 min **Sitting in the Presence of God**- Just a time of hearing and recognizing the Voice of Jesus

Gathering at the Table of Emmaus

Invitation

J: During the Easter season the space between heaven and earth grows thin time and eternity are age old promises prove true long held hopes become real and we can finally believe that God's will might be done on earth as it is in heaven

J: So we gather in our homes to celebrate and remember
in the company of the one who names us and claims us
risen and present not controlled by history
not confined by texts not contained by death
One who has walked alongside us
who has heard our questions and cries
who has offered gentle wisdom
One who invites strangers to be neighbors
and enemies to be friends around this table

J: Christ invites us to this table in our homes

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if you know hunger or thirst
for a deeper faith for a better life for a fairer world
know that you are most welcome here and everywhere.

Institution

R: We remember.

We recall that just as Jesus broke bread
in that upper room with twelve disciples
on the night before he died.

Sitting at a meal table plates and cups,
conversations and jokes friendship and betrayal

R: He broke bread a second time
not in a city temple but in a country pub
not with knowing friends
but with those who thought him a stranger
just as he had done before as a host he offered welcome,
as a master he served making strangers into friends
making a meal into a holy moment

R: So now we do as Jesus did
we drink and eat simple food and drink
yet in these, Jesus himself promises to be present
Christ himself offers to make us whole.

J: Go and get your food ready to go

Thanksgiving

R: And so we gather in thanks to the One who always welcomes us
home to the table from the dawn of Creation
to the Easter sunrise and beyond

Let us be still and know that Christ is present
to save and to serve to guide and to call
to comfort and to heal

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It is difficult in this moment not to be near some of the people we love and might be worried about. Take a moment and say out loud [or in chat/comments] the names of people you wish were right there next to you at your table today.

We also want to call to mind the people we cannot name, whose names we do not know. But we know they need our prayers and God's comfort.

For those who have lost loved ones

For those who are sick and recovering

For those who are caring for loved ones who are sick at home

For those who are caring for persons in medical care

For those who are separated from loved ones

For those who are feeling alone and isolated

For those who are helping and are so very tired

For those who are struggling to find friends, food, and comfort

For those who are afraid

[add other categories that feel right for your context]

[pause and allow people a minute to do so; you may want to add specific names of people in your community at this moment who are sick]

(a time of silence)

I invite you to take a deep breath on behalf of all those we do not know and cannot call by name. As we do so, we know that God knows who needs our prayers and the Spirit, Breath of God, is blowing from within us outward as a Spirit of Compassion and Presence. [pause to take a couple of deep and audible breaths]

R: For your life which binds our living,
for your love which shapes our giving
for your peace which mends our breaking
for your truth which guides our knowing

We give you thanks-

Creator God, Maker of All,

Holy Lord, Risen One,

Spirit of Life, Bringer of Peace

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And so I invite you to raise with me a plate of “something” on your table, or a glass of whatever you are drinking, [give folks a moment to do this]and let us bless it in this way, repeating after me there at home:

J: With this bread that we break and eat
Christ is present with us
With this juice that we pour and drink
Christ is present with us

[Take your comfort foods at home]

R: Let us respond together line by line...
Christ’s food in our souls
Our food shared like his
Christ’s life in our hands
Our lives shaped by his.
Christ’s love in our hearts.
Our love warmed through his.
Christ’s peace on our path.
Our path following his.

Blessing

J: May we be one in Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Amen.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God, And the communion of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all. Amen.

Do the song here

O Come to The Altar

1 min Words of Encouragement-

May the blessing of God surround us
May angels and friends share our journey
May we be safeguarded, loved and cherished
May we walk on holy ground

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May people of faith inspire us
May wisdom and justice empower us
May we be wise and strong and creative
May we celebrate life and hope
May God's image grow within us
May laughter and courage heal us
May the Gospel of life sustain us
All the days of our journey home

And now may you shelter not only in place, but in peace. May the peace and comfort of Christ be present with you now and forevermore. Amen.

Soaking in the Spirit of God

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Countdown....

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“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH 92 (vs 1 & 4)

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(Sweet, Sweet Spirit) [Light Candles]

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***Hymn of Praise**

"Trust and Obey"

UMH 467

Opening Prayer

Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

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Institution

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J: Go and get your food ready to go

Thanksgiving

R: And so we gather in thanks to the One who always welcomes us
home to the table from the dawn of Creation
to the Easter sunrise and beyond
Let us be still and know that Christ is present
to save and to serve to guide and to call
to comfort and to heal

It is difficult in this moment not to be near some of the people we love and might be worried about. Take a moment and say out loud [or in chat/comments] the names of people you wish were right there next to you at your table today.

We also want to call to mind the people we cannot name, whose names we do not know. But we know they need our prayers and God's comfort.

For those who have lost loved ones

For those who are sick and recovering

For those who are caring for loved ones who are sick at home

For those who are caring for persons in medical care

For those who are separated from loved ones

For those who are feeling alone and isolated

For those who are helping and are so very tired

For those who are struggling to find friends, food, and comfort

For those who are afraid

[add other categories that feel right for your context]

[pause and allow people a minute to do so; you may want to add specific names of people in your community at this moment who are sick]

(a time of silence)

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I invite you to take a deep breath on behalf of all those we do not know and cannot call by name. As we do so, we know that God knows who needs our prayers and the Spirit, Breath of God, is blowing from within us outward as a Spirit of Compassion and Presence. [pause to take a couple of deep and audible breaths]

R: For your life which binds our living,
for your love which shapes our giving
for your peace which mends our breaking
for your truth which guides our knowing
We give you thanks-
Creator God, Maker of All,
Holy Lord, Risen One,
Spirit of Life, Bringer of Peace

And so I invite you to raise with me a plate of “something” on your table, or a glass of whatever you are drinking, [give folks a moment to do this]and let us bless it in this way, repeating after me there at home:

J: With this bread that we break and eat
Christ is present with us
With this juice that we pour and drink
Christ is present with us

[Take your comfort foods at home]

R: Let us respond together line by line
Christ’s food in our souls
Our food shared like his
Christ’s life in our hands
Our lives shaped by his.
Christ’s love in our hearts.
Our love warmed through his.
Christ’s peace on our path.
Our path following his.

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Blessing

J: May we be one in Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God, And the communion of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all. Amen.

Hymn of Commitment

“In the Garden”

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1 min *Benediction/ Words of Encouragement-

May the blessing of God surround us
May angels and friends share our journey
May we be safeguarded, loved and cherished
May we walk on holy ground
May people of faith inspire us
May wisdom and justice empower us
May we be wise and strong and creative
May we celebrate life and hope
May God’s image grow within us
May laughter and courage heal us
May the Gospel of life sustain us
All the days of our journey home

And now may you shelter not only in place, but in peace. May the peace and comfort of Christ be present with you now and forevermore. Amen.

Taking the Light of Christ into the World/Postlude