

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
**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 thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sharing Bread and Cup

Prayer

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 70, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

Fellowship

In this time, meet, greet, and get to know your neighbors. Feel free to grab a beverage, escort your children to Sunday School, or use the restroom. The pastor/teacher will call us back together for today's teaching and discussion on today's reading.

W O R S H I P

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gather

Welcome

“Medley of the Cross”

Adult Choir

Opening Prayer

“Christ Be Our Light”

No. 114, Refrain ONLY, *Upper Room Worshipbook* (2006)

read

John 1:1-18

English Standard Version

“Christ, Be Our Light”

No. 114, *Upper Room Worshipbook* (2006)

pray

*Adapted from “Canticle of Light and Darkness,”
No. 205 in The United Methodist Hymnal (1989).*

Sing: “Christ Be Our Light,” Refrain ONLY

The light shines around us; and yet, we have trouble seeing the light.

**We look for light but find darkness,
for brightness, but walk in gloom.
We grope like those who have no eyes;
we stumble at noon as in the twilight.**

Silence is kept.

Sing: “Christ Be Our Light,” Refrain ONLY

**If I say, “Let only darkness cover me,
and the light about me be night,”
Even the darkness is not dark to you,
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.**

Silence is kept.

Sing: “Christ Be Our Light,” Refrain ONLY

**Blessed by your name, O God, for ever.
You reveal deep and mysterious things;
you are light and in you is no darkness.
Our darkness is passing away
and already the true light is shining.**

Sing: “Christ Be Our Light,” Refrain ONLY

Amen.

commune

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.
The pastor concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come
again.**