**☩ Gathering Song**

**☩ Hearing God’s Word**

 **The Psalm**

 *Lector (Reader):* The Word of the Lord.

 *Response:* **Thanks be to God!**

 **The Gospel**

*Lector (Reader):* The Word of the Lord.

 *Response:* **Thanks be to God!**

**☩ Responding to God’s Word**

**☩ Affirming Our Faith**

 *See back.*

**☩ Praying for Others**

 *See back.*

**☩ The Peace**

 *Celebrant (Leader):* The peace of the Lord be with you!

 *Response:* **And also with you!**

**Affirming Our Faith**

(Adapted from the Baptismal Covenant)

Do you believe in God the Father?

 *We do.*

Do believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ our Lord?

 *We do.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

 *We do*.

Do you promise to continue in the way of the followers of Jesus by learning, playing, and receiving the Sacraments together?

 *We do.*

Do you promise to do good whenever you can and, when you do not do good, do you promise to apologize and return to God’s ways?

 *We do.*

Do you promise to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with what you say and what you do?

 *We do.*

Do you promise to look for and love Jesus in everyone you meet, loving your neighbor as yourself?

 *We do.*

**Praying for Others**

(Adapted from the Prayers of the People, Form II)

God, we pray for your holy Church, especially for our Presiding Bishop, Michael, our bishops Sam and Anne, and for our Rector, Paul. Help us all to live together in a community of love and truth through Jesus. Lord in your mercy;

 *Hear our prayer.*

We pray for presidents, mayors, principals, teachers, parents, and all other leaders throughout the world. Help them guide us. Lord in your mercy;

 *Hear our prayer.*

We pray for anyone who is poor, sick, hungry, oppressed, and all who are in prison. Help them in their times of need and trouble. Lord in your mercy;

 *Hear our prayer.*

We pray for all people who look for God or want to God more. Help us to know you as well as you know us. Lord in your mercy;

 *Hear our prayer*.

We pray for all people who have died. Help us to have faith in you in this life and the next. Lord in your mercy;

 *Hear our prayer.*

We praise you for the people of every generation who have honored you. Help us to bring you glory like they did. Lord in your mercy;

 *Hear our prayer.*