

## Call to Worship

One Voice: God has led us to this place.

**All Voices: God will lead us past this place.**

One: We have come to explore what God is doing among us,

**All: to find out who God wants us to be.**

One: God, who leads us through the desert and into the sea,

**All: guide us, pull us forward, open our eyes and ears.**

One: In our struggles, remind us to look around,

**All: and see reminders that your protecting love is with us.**

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!

## Psalter Reading

### *Psalm 114*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer of Confession

**God of all comfort, we stand on the edge of the seas of our lives and shake with fear, forgetting that you are with us always. We watch our adversaries washed away, and we sing praises, forgetting that all people are your children. We fall into the politics of division, asking ourselves "Whose side is God on?" — forgetting that the real question is if we have placed ourselves on your side, if we have aligned our priorities with your priorities. For our poor memories, God of grace, forgive us. Open us to the wondrous breadth of your love. Push us to explore the amazing depth of your presence. Challenge us to share the wondrous wideness of your Promise. Amen.**

## Sung Assurance of Pardon

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me;  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me;  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end, amen.  
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World without end, without end, amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

## The Word

### Scripture Reading

*Exodus 14:19-31*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.     **All: Thanks be to God.**

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### FOR DRIVE-IN CHURCH ONLY:

#### Welcoming of New Members   David & Gay Hensley, Beth McCall

One: As members of the body of Christ, let us reaffirm the faith into which we were baptized:

#### *The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**