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CLOSING//BEGINNING

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ADORING

Leader:

Let us adore the Father, the God of love who created us, who in every moment sustains us, and has loved us with an everlasting love.

People:

We are yours Father, and we love you.

Leader:

Let us adore the Son, Jesus the Christ, who went about doing good, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, who reigns as the Master of the Cosmos.

People:

You are the King of Glory, the Great I Am.

Leader:

Let us adore the Great Spirit, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us, whose presence heals us, who cooperates with us to do abundantly more than we can ask or think.

People:

It is in you, Great Spirit, we live and move and have our being.

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THANKSGIVING

Leader:

You are the Fountain of Goodness, who has been good and gracious to us each day of our life. We give you thanks for your character of love and kindness.

People:

We thank You for You who are.

Leader:

You have given us life and a reason to live, and set us in a world which is full of your goodness, beauty, and truth.

People:

We thank you for our callings, and for our partnership with You.

Leader:

You have given us good friends, sweet families and been with us in the faces and hands of our fellows.

People:

We thank You for those we love, and those we are loved by.

Leader:

In darkness You have been our light;
in adversity You have been our tenacity;
in our sorrow You have been our comfort;
in our temptations You have been our strength;
in our turmoil You have been our peace;
in our joys you have been the very Spirit of celebration within us.

People:

We thank You for who You are, and for who we are.

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HEALING

Leader:

Teacher, we admit we have been slow to follow you, hesitant to obey You, and reluctant to learn from you.

People:

Yet, you love us with an unending patience.

Leader:

We have wasted time, misused our gifts and skills, squandered and hoarded what You have given us to use to benefit another.

People:

Yet, you invite us to begin again, here and now.

Leader:

We have not ventured in loving fellowship, we have grieved others, harbored division and have ignored reconciliation.

People:

Yet, you are the Great Mediator, using what was meant for evil to bring about good.

Leader:

Your life is hidden with Christ in God. What the Father has done for the Son, so too, He is doing for you.

People:

We thank You for who You are, and for who we are.

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GOING

Leader:
Ever-living God, grant us freshness of life.

People:
Revive us!

Leader:
Everlasting God, breathe your goodness, beauty and truth into us.

People:
Refresh us!

Leader:
Ever-creating God, grant us holiness and happiness.

People:
Renew us!

Leader:
Ever-providing God,

People:
Replenish us!

Leader:
Ever-protecting God,

People:
Reinvigorate us!

Leader:
Ever-present God,

People:
Resurrect us!

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THE COVENANT

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O Glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.

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