

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA  
ORDER OF SERVICE**

***Spirit, Community, Action – Inside & “Out”  
Easter***

Gathering Music

Jorge Martinez

***After the parade atmosphere of Palm Sunday, the celebration of Passover,  
and the agony of the crucifixion, surely there was a mess left behind!***

Cleanup

Setting the Easter Altar

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Emma Chattin

Centering

At the sound of the singing bowl,  
please take a few moments to prepare yourself for our worship together

Gathering Words and Candle Lighting

Community Prayers

Readings

Reflection

**ALIVE!**

Rev. Emma Chattin

**☞ Welcome To The Table! ☜**

Song of Institution

**Let Us Be Bread by Thomas J. Porter**

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*I am the bread of life, Broken for all,  
Eat and be hungry no more.*

**Chorus:**

***Let us be bread, blessed by our God,  
Broken and shared, Life for the world  
Let us be wine, Love freely poured, Let us be one in our God.***

*I am the wine of love, Poured out for all,  
Drink and be thirsty no more.*

**Chorus**

*See how my people have nothing to eat,  
Give them the bread that is you.*

**Chorus**

Prayer of Consecration & Invitation to the Table

## Offering Invitation

### Offertory

We Are An Offering  
by Dwight Liles

*All: We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You,  
We are an offering.  
God use our voices, God use our hands, God use our lives, They are Yours.  
We are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You,  
We give to You.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You,  
We are an offering, we are an offering.*

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### Community Response

*We are the Church Alive, Christ's presence on this earth;  
We give God's Spirit body in the act of our new birth.  
As yielded open channels for God's descending dove  
We shout and sing with joy we bring God's all inclusive love.*

*We are the Church Alive, the body must be healed;  
Where strife has bruised and battered us God's wholeness is revealed.  
Our mission is an urgent one; in strength and health let's stand,  
So that our witness to God's light will shine across the land.*

*We are the Church Alive, all praise to God on high.  
Creator, Savior, Comforter, we laud and magnify  
Your name, Almighty God of love; pray, give us strength that we  
May be Your Church, the Church Alive, for all eternity.*

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### Community Blessing & Sending Forth

Rev. Emma Chattin

✠ Go in Peace ✠