

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Celebrating 39 Years!
Spirit, Community, Action – Inside & “Out”
Easter 3*

Gathering Music Jorge Martinez

Welcome & Announcements

Centering

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

Community Prayers

Readings

Special Music When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place by Joyce Poley

*Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place, when our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace, when our heart is in a holy place*

*When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Every color every creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we tell our story from deep inside,
and we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

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Reflection Stories: Soul Food 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 Blessing & Sending Forth Rev. Emma Chattin

❖ Go in Peace ❖