

**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

Rev. Emma Chattin

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 ❧