A Worship Service for times like this

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God, beyond all names and images,
we worship you in faith.
God in Jesus with human face,
we worship you in truth.
God who calls, forms, and enlightens our lives,
we worship you in spirit.
God in heavenly relationship, Father, Son, and Spirit;
God the beginning and the end, you are our God. Amen.

Spirit of joy, through you God lives in us and we live in God.

Forgive us when we forget you and fail to live in your joy. Spirit of God, forgive us and lead us to life in you.

Spirit of love, you bind us in love to yourself and those around us.

Forgive us when we hurt those we love and turn away from the love of our friends.

Spirit of God, forgive us and lead us to life in you.

Spirit of peace, you draw us into a closer relationship with one another.

Forgive us our wars and hatreds and our failure to recognise you living in us all.

Spirit of God, forgive us and lead us to life in you.

Spirit of freedom, you call us friends not servants, and in Jesus you show us the way of love.

Forgive us when we choose another way and lose sight of the pattern you weave.

Spirit of God, forgive us and lead us to life in you.

We remember words of promise and forgiveness:

We're all children of God. We're loved, we're forgiven, we're renewed, and we're restored.

Amen.

Psalm of the day (You can find this in the e-bulletin or on our website <u>www.bethanytabor.org</u>)

Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and always will be. Amen.

Prayer of the Day (You can find this in the e-bulletin or on our website <u>www.bethanytabor.org</u>)

Readings (You can find these in the e-bulletin or on our website <u>www.bethanytabor.org</u>)

After the readings: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 Spirit, 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 at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Sermon (Discuss one of the readings or watch or listen to the sermon on our website <u>www.bethanytabor.org</u> or the app at ChurchCentral)

We remember that all we are and have is a gift from God and pray: Gracious Father, we offer with joy and thanks what you have first given us ourselves, our time, and our possessions as signs of your goodness and symbols of our love. Accept them for the sake of Jesus Christ, who offered himself for us. Amen.

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

God, the source of hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit, fill us completely with joy and peace because we trust in him. Amen.

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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let's confess our sins to God our Father and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

He made heaven and earth.

I said, I'll confess my sins to the Lord.

Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

Almighty God, merciful Father,

we confess we're born in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We've sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we've done and by what we've failed to do.

We haven't loved you with our whole heart, and we haven't loved our neighbour as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.

As children of God, we claim his grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, the guilt of all our sins is forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. God's peace is with us. **Amen.**

Reading/s & Sermon:

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Apostles Creed:

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Prayer:

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, Take and eat; this is † my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, after the supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, Drink of it, all of you; this is † my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. The peace of the Lord is with you always. Amen.

Lamb of God:

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

Distribution:

Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ make us strong in body and soul to life eternal. We live in his peace.† Amen.

Prayer:

Almighty God, thank you for refreshing us with this healing gift. Through it, graciously strengthen our faith, and our love for you and for one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing:

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour †, and give us peace. Amen.
