



Time of Spiritual Centering (Inspired by 1 Peter 2:1-10)

Parent God, deliverer of our daily bread  
we, your children, come before You  
hungry and thirsty for the spiritual nourishment  
that only You can provide.  
For we have tasted that You are good  
and we cannot live without Your goodness.

We confess that during these days of isolation and separation  
that it is hard for us to stay connected to you and to see the good  
that you provide.

Be with us in these quiet moments; restore our heart of faith;  
nurture new Spring life and hope within us that we can live in  
partnership with You  
regardless of our circumstances .... (a time of silence)

Centering Music

Jason Nelson

Words of Assurance

### Sharing God's Word

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Message: "God's People and Waystations of Hope"

Hymn "From the Rising of the Sun"

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### Thanksgiving

Offertory "Rain Down"  
Branches

J. Cortez

Prayer of the People, a Time to Remember Mothers, The Lord's Prayer

### Sending

Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" (vs. 1-3)

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude "A Home of Grace"  
Emily Crisp, soloist

arr. J. M. Martin