

The Order of Service

Opening Rites

Call to Prayer: Simone B.

Song: Mantra of *Prepare the Way of the Lord*, as procession enters, led by dancers

Opening Prayer: composed by campus ministry team, read by Simone B.

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1–10
Proclaimed by: Marie P.

Psalm: My Soul in Stillness Waits (Psalm 95)
Cantor: Phillip H.

(Gestures at the refrain, dancers move to the verses.)

Second Reading: Luke 1:67–79
Proclaimed by: Mike W.

Reflection on the Readings

Shared by: Isabelle B.

Ritual Actions

Description of Ritual / Symbolic Actions: Litany of peace and lighting of lamps

There are four short readings (quotations from various people). After a short reading, a prayer of hope (written earlier that week by the students in class) is said while a lamp is lit and placed in the center. After each prayer, the candles of the people seated in each section are lit.

Music or Song: instrumental

Prayers

Composed by: students in religious studies classes

Read by: Mike H. and Phoebe B.

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

