**Opening prayer**

O Eternal God, who created the earth and all creatures for us, we praise your name as we gather in your holy Church. Father, we come together in your presence to praise and worship you for all you have done for us by sending Jesus Christ our savior into this world to pay the price for our salvation. Almighty God, grant that we may form one body with Christ, and be partakers of the ministry for which you sent Him. Lord, our God, teach us temperance and self-control, that we may live in your spirit and be mindful of all that Jesus endured and sacrificed for our sakes. Thank you, Lord. We place this worship under your control Almighty God. Leads us through your spirit to worship you in spirit and truth. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Call to worship**:

Let us come together to worship our Lord.

**Our Lord is great and greatly to be praised.**

Let us, therefore, approach the throne of the almighty God with one spirit.

**For God is calling us to him**

Our Lord connects us to him through the Holy Spirit.

**God Almighty connect us to him through the Holy Spirit which lead us to be one with Christ and one with each other. Let us worship him in unity.**

Please announce hymn #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**Scripture reading**

**Matthew: 18: 18-20**

Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. “Again, I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three have gathered, together in My name, I am there in their midst.”

The words of God for the people of God

 **Thanks be to God**. (Congregation)