**Opening prayer**

Almighty God, in presence and name of Jesus, we come together this morning to worship and praise your Mighty name as you have called us to do. Hear our prayer for all the people and families on the earth on this holy day where the universal church worships you. Lord, we confess that we are not worthy to be in your presence because we are sinners but in name of Jesus we pray for your forgiveness. Holy God, let the Holy Spirit purify our thoughts and hearts to worship you in truth and spirit. Thank you, God, for hearing us and opening this worship service for us. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

**Call to worship** (congregation read the words in **bold**)

Open the gate for the Lord Almighty is entering.

**Shout for joy in the presence of our Lord.**

His words and power are deep.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship.**

The Lord reigns over us as a living sacrifice in worship and praise to God our King.

**Let us praise the great and awesome name of God.**

**All: Glory be to the Lord, who reigns forever! Amen.**

Please announce hymn #127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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**Scripture reading**

**Luke 5: 1-11.**

 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

The words of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**