Song of Gathering:

Nada te turbe/Nothing Can Trouble

1. Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who seek God Shall
   nada te turbe, nada t'es-pa-té. Quien a Dios tie-ne

2. never go wanting. God alone fills us
   nada le falta. Solo Dios bas-ta.

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Penitential Rite
Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

First Reading: 

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Second Reading: 

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation: 

Matthew 11: 25-30

Homily & Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful: 

Chanted Response: 

Hear our prayer
Song at the Preparation of the Gifts: **The God Who Brings Us Home**

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1. Our hearts have known a vi-sion, As an-cient as the sun,
   A dream about to-mor-row_ and bles-sings still to come, __
   A dream of peace and kind-ness_ of har-mon-y and joy,
   A dream that God has giv-en:____ The God who brings us home.

3. The curse of war and hatred, Just legends from the past
   Now see our children enter the Promised Land at last!
   All creatures now reclaiming their dignity and grace;
   The universe acclam-ing, The God who brings us home.

4. We journey towards a future, together hand in hand,
   Hearts brimming with the vision, great love our one command.
   Our voices cry in wonder, can hearts contain such joy?
   A welcome rolls like thunder, from God who brings us home.

5. A home for all of freedom, of dignity, of pride;
   To none will truth or justice or beauty be denied;
   An earth that speaks its wholeness, a world that sings its love,
   One spirit filled creation, one God who brings us home.
Lamb of God

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We Proclaim
Missa XI Orbis Factor

Voice
We proclaim your death, O Lord.
and profess your resurrection until you come again.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, * you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, * you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, * you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.
Prayer of Spiritual Communion attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to feed on your flesh. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. Never let me drift away from you.
A PLEDGE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE
The Church of St. Francis Xavier joins with people of faith and no faith, throughout the world, in committing itself to racial justice. And so we pledge together:

I SUPPORT justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.

I AFFIRM that white privilege is unfair and harmful to those who have it and to those who do not.

I AFFIRM that white privilege and the culture of white supremacy in which our nation and our church were founded and developed must be dismantled.

I SUPPORT racial equity, justice, and liberation for every person.

I AFFIRM the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Therefore, from this day forward . . .

I WILL strive daily to understand white privilege and white supremacy and how their existence benefits me.

I COMMIT to help transform our church culture to one that is actively engaged in seeking racial justice and equity for everyone.

I WILL make a greater effort to treat all people with the same respect I expect to receive.

I COMMIT to developing the courage to live my beliefs and values of racial justice and equality.

I WILL strive daily to eliminate racial prejudice from my thoughts and actions so that I can better promote the racial justice efforts of our church.

I WILL renew and honor this pledge daily, knowing that our church, our community, our nation, and our world will be better places because of my efforts.

[“Racial Equity Pledge” by First Unitarian Church of Dallas, Texas]
Final Prayer and Blessing:

Instrumental Recessional Music:

Taste and See

Text: Psalm 34; Music: James Moore, Jr.
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IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THOSE AT OUR LITURGIES WHO . . .

preside at our prayer . . . welcome God’s people . . . proclaim God’s Word . . . lead & inspire us in song
 . . . prepare our liturgies & worship space . . . minister the Holy Eucharist to us,
and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.

Presiders: Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ ~ Sat 5; Rev. John Mulreany, SJ ~ Sun 9
Rev. Tom Feely, SJ ~ Sun 11:30 and 5

Cantors: Cristelle Sens-Castet

Director of Music: John Uehlein

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