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TOGETHER WE HAVE HOPE !

“For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son.” John 3:16

Leader: *O God, we long for your presence within our lives.*

All: *O Beloved, awaken our hearts as new shoots breaking forth in springtime.*

Leader: *Loving God, we gather to hear anew the Good News for humanity.*

All: *Come as the wind which moves among us to transform our responses to this Changing World.*

Reading:

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

Left: so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Leader: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world

Right: but that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned

Left: but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,

Right: because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Leader: And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world,

All: but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” Jn. 3: 16-19, 21

Leader: *Every time we break bread with friends or strangers or encounter kindness on our daily byroads, when we are visited by You even though our inner doors are locked in fear, let our hearts be as open as the horizon for the feast of an Easter visit from You, Our Risen Savior. Amen.*