

# Gifts of the Holy Spirit

## Gathering Rite

### Opening Song

“We Are Called,” *Songs of Celebration* CD, track 1.

### Procession

**Leader:** *Let us pray.  
Make the Sign of the Cross together.*

### Opening Prayer

**Leader:** *God, our Father, we belong to you. We are your children. Open our hearts to the gift of the Holy Spirit. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**All:** *Amen.*

## Celebration of the Word

**Leader:** *Jesus is the Light of the World.  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

**All:** *Glory to you, O Lord.  
Read John 14:15–26.*

**Leader:** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
Sit silently.*

### Reflection

- When do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit's help?

### Blessing

**Leader:** *In Baptism, you were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. By water and the Holy Spirit, you received the gifts of faith and new life. Let us remember that the Holy Spirit is with us always.*

*Extend your hands over the head of each child and pray:*

**Leader:** *[Name], remember that the Holy Spirit is with you always.*

**Child:** *Amen.*

## Closing Prayer

**Leader:** *Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit. Send us forth to bring your love to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**All:** *Amen.*

