## **Call to Worship – Freedom in God**

Leader: I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord,
People: because of the abundance of God's steadfast love.
Leader: God said, "Out of Egypt I called my son," in joy and in pain, God is bringing us to freedom.
People: The Christ child is born, and still Rachel weeps for her children, refusing to be comforted.
Leader: Jesus shares our skin: he lives with the lonely and bereaved.
All: It is no messenger or angel, but God's own presence that saves us.

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