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Opening Prayer: O God, you have created us in love and saved us in mercy. You have willed that we gather together as a community of faith and as Christ's body, the Church. Now show us with your blessings we pray. Make us responsive to the needs of this world and witnesses for Christ in all we say and do. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer: Eternal God, we underline for just a short time turn again toward you. You know how we have sought the fulfillment of our ambitions in the world. Now we bring them to you in this sacred meeting. Let your sanctuary be our courtroom and the eternal hills our jury. Bring all of our ambitions to trial before you, O Sovereign Lord. We would see and touch them in the light of your countenance.

Let every unworthy and
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 and false security be pruned before
 your righteousness. Let everything
 within us be tested by the fire of
 your love and the might and right
 of your justice. Then, by the cleansing
 power of your grace, sift and purify
 every desire, that we may hunger
 and thirst for you and so be
 satisfied. Amen!

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