The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith # **467** *“Trust and Obey”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

*Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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 10:30 a.m. ~ February 18, 2024 ~First Sunday in Lent

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,

Forgive our foolish ways!

**Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,**

In purer lives Thy service find,

**In deeper reverence, praise.**

In simple trust like theirs who heard,

Beside the Syrian sea,

**The gracious calling of the Lord,**

Let us, like them, without a word

**Rise up and follow Thee.**

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,

Till all our strivings cease;

**Take from our souls the strain and stress,**

And let our ordered lives confess

**The beauty of Thy peace.**    *(John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 701** *“When We All Get to Heaven”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone.** **Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear** **nourish us today in the ways of eternal life,** **through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:9-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 337** *“Only Trust Him”*

The Good News

***“Initiation, Temptation, Contemplation, Proclamation, Celebration and Expectation are the State of the Situation”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

***\*\*Calendar \*\****

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| Thursday, 2/22 | 10:30 a.m. | *Merry Martha’s Circle*Lenten program. Lunch out. |
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