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.**

Prayer of Consecration

Breaking Bread

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 2241**(TFWS)

*“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”*

\*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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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

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

**Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.**

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,

**and make me love you as I ought to love.**

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,   
**no sudden rending of the veil of clay,**   
no angel visitant, no opening skies;   
**but take the dimness of my soul away.**

Did you not bid us love you, God and King,   
**love you with all our heart and strength and mind?**   
I see the cross— there teach my heart to cling.   
**O let me seek you and O let me find!**

Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;   
**teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,**   
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;   
**teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.**

Teach me to love you as your angels love,   
**one holy passion filling all my frame:**   
the fullness of the heaven-descended Dove;   
**my heart an altar, and your love the flame.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 610** *“We Know That Christ Is Raised”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Scripture Lessons Romans 5:1-5 and John 16:12-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 561** (verses 1, 2, & 5)

*“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”*

The Good News ***“Too Much Character?”***

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

***\*\*Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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