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 # **369** *“Blessed Assurance”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude



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10:30 a.m. ~ March 3, 2024 ~Third 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

O God of vision

**Far greater than all human scheming.**

Gather us now in Your presence

**Refreshing, redeeming.**

Show us anew life in Your breathtaking view.

**Lovely beyond all our dreaming.**

Pour out Your Spirit on all

**Now assembled before You.**

Make our diversity here

**Be a means to adore You.**

Women and men young old and youthful again

**Make us as one we implore You.**

Grateful we come now by.

**Christ's invitation clearly spoken.**

We seek the nourishment

**Found in fruit crushed and bread broken.**

Christ for us all come let us answer the call.

**Offering our lives as the token.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 98** *“To God Be the Glory*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy and gracious God,** **may your Holy Spirit give us** **a spirit of wisdom and revelation,** **so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened,** **we may know the hope to which Christ has called us,** **the riches of his glorious inheritance among us,** **and the greatness of his power for those who believe.** **Amen.**

Scripture Lesson John 2:13-22

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 389** *“Freely, Freely”*

The Good News ***“Anger Management”***

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

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