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 **# 322** *Up from the Grave He Arose”*

\*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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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

10:30 a.m. ~ April 20, 2025 ~ Easter Sunday

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

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Power, riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation.

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

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For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

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\*Singing Our Faith **# 310** *“He Lives”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**O risen Christ,** **open us to the power of your resurrection** **as we hear it proclaimed anew this day,** **that we too might rise to new life in you.** **Amen.**

Scripture Lessons John 20:1-18 and Luke 24:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2022** (TFWS)*“Great Is the Lord”*

The Good News ***“I’m Back”***

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 Concern

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