Sharing of Joys and Concern

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 **# 670** (verses 1 & 4) *“Go Forth for God”*

\*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. ~ April 27, 2025 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

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

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,

And press with vigor on;

**A heavenly race demands thy zeal,**

**And an immortal crown.**

A cloud of witnesses around

Hold thee in full survey;

**Forget the steps already trod,**

**And onward urge thy way.**

'Tis God's all-animating voice

That calls thee from on high;

**'Tis His own hand presents the prize**

**To thine aspiring eye.**

That prize, with peerless glories bright,

Which shall new lustre boast

**When victors' wreaths and monarchs' gems**

**Shall blend in common dust.**

Blest Savior, introduced by Thee,

Have I my race begun;

**And crowned with victory at Thy feet**

**I'll lay my honors down.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 318** *“Christ Is Alive”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“He is Exalted”*  by T. Paris

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God, Living Word,** **as you revealed yourself to Mary** **that Easter morning,** **so reveal yourself to us.** **By the power of your Spirit,** **give each of us faith,** **that hearing your Word** **we, too, may proclaim,** **“I have seen the Lord!” Amen.**

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2068** (TFWS)*“I Love You, Lord”*

The Good News ***“Seeing to Believe and Believing to See”***

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

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