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.**

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 **# 700** (verses 1, 4, & 5) *“Abide with Me”*

\*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 6, 2025 ~ Fifth 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

The love of God is greater far

**Than tongue or pen can ever tell.**

It goes beyond the highest star

**And reaches to the lowest well.**

The guilty pair, bowed down with care,

**God gave His Son to win;**

The erring one He reconciled

**And pardoned from their sin.**

O love of God, how rich and pure!

**How measureless and strong!**

It shall forevermore endure—

**The saints’ and angels’ song.**

When time shall pass away,

**And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;**

When those who here refuse to pray,

**On rocks and hills and mountains call;**

God’s love, so sure, shall still endure,

  All measureless and strong;

**Redeeming grace to Adam’s race—**

**The saints’ and angels’ song.**

Could we with ink the ocean fill,

**And were the skies of parchment made;**

Were every stalk on earth a quill,

**And every man a scribe by trade;**

To write the love of God above

  Would drain the ocean dry;

**Nor could the scroll contain the whole,**

**Though stretched from sky to sky.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 170** *“O How I Love Jesus”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Scripture Lessons Philippians 3:4b-14 and John 12:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 468** *“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”*

The Good News ***“The Logic of Love”***

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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| Wednesday, 4/9 | 11:00 a.m. | *Homeschool Rehearsal* |
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| Thursday, 4/10 | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool Rehearsal* |
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