The Good News ***“Break Time”***

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

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 # **2151** (TFWS) *“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted 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. ~ February 4, 2024 ~Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

All things praise thee, Lord most high,

**heaven and earth and sea and sky,**

all were for your glory made,

**that thy greatness thus displayed,**

should all worship bring to thee;

**all things praise thee: Lord, may we.**

All things praise thee: night to night

**sings in silent hymns of light:**

all things praise thee: day to day

**chants thy power in burning ray;**

time and space are praising thee:

**all things praise thee: Lord, may we.**

All things praise thee, high and low,

**rain and dew, and seven-hued bow,**

crimson sunset, fleecy cloud,

**rippling stream, and tempest loud,**

summer, winter – all to thee

**glory render: Lord, may we.**

All things praise thee, heaven's high shrine

**rings with melody divine;**

lowly bending at thy feet,

**seraph and archangel meet;**

this their highest bliss, to be

**ever praising: Lord, may we.**

All things praise thee, gracious Lord,

**great Creator, powerful Word,**

omnipresent Spirit, now

**at thy feet we humbly bow,**

lift our hearts in praise to thee;

**all things praise thee: Lord, may we.** *(George William Conder)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 103** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“A Place At the Table”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the** **balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and** **skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:29-39

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 349** *“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”*

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