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 **# 569** *“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*

\*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. ~ May 4, 2025 ~ Third 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

Do not I love Thee, O my Lord?

Behold my heart, and see,

**And turn each cursed idol out,**

**That dares to rival Thee.**

Do not I love Thee from my soul?

Then let me nothing love;

**Dead be my heart to every joy**

**When Jesus cannot move.**

Thou knowest I love Thee, dearest Lord,

But O I long to soar,

**Far from the sphere of mortal joys,**

**And learn to love Thee more.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 159** *“Lift High the Cross”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**God of victory over death,** **your Son revealed himself again and again,** **and convinced his followers of his glorious resurrection.** **Grant that we may know his risen presence,** **in love obediently feed his sheep,** **and care for the lambs of his flock,** **until we join the hosts of heaven in worshiping you and praising him** **who is worthy of blessing and honor,** **glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson John 21:1-19

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 295** *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

The Good News ***“Fish, Chips, and Forgiveness”***

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

***\*\*Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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| Monday, 5/12 | 6:30 p.m. | *Wesleyan Group @ Charley’s* |
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