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 # **701** *“When We All Get to Heaven”*

\*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 7, 2023 ~ Fifth 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

Creator Spirit, by whose aid

**the world's foundations first were laid,**

come, visit every waiting mind;

**come, pour your joys on humankind.**

From sin and sorrow set us free;

**may we your living temples be.**

O Source of light, our Counselor

**the Father's help to us assure,**

Come down, as promised, with your fire,

**and hearts with heavenly love inspire.**

Your sacred, healing message bring

**to sanctify us when we sing.**

Giver of grace, descend from high

**in answer to our earnest cry.**

Help us eternal truths receive

**and practice all that we believe.**

Give us your wisdom that we see

**the glory of the Trinity.**

Immortal honor, endless fame,

**attend the almighty Father's name;**

the Savior-Son be glorified,

**who for all humankind has died;**

and equal adoration rise

**to you, O Spirit, in the skies***.  (Rabanus Maurus/John Dryden, 1693)*

Singing Our Faith **# 158** *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Scripture Lesson John 14:1-19, 25-27

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 618** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

The Good News ***“Parting Words with Staying Power”***

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

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