

than our faithfulness to you.
We show off our piousness,
instead of actually sharing our food,
our homes, our resources
with those in the most need.
Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves,
and teach us your way,
the way that leads to justice and peace.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Leader: Beloved, hear the good news:
When we cry for help, God says, "Here I am!"
When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely,
longing for a closer walk with us.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

Chancel Choir

arr. Patrick Barrett, Doreen Rao

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSVUE)

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Salt & Light: When Holiness Gets In The Way Rev. Lan Davis Wilson

Morning Prayer

Rev. Hopkins

Offering

Rev. Dacri Lima

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Holy Communion

Rev. Wilson and Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,
together with their children, are invited to receive communion.*

Leader *All*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

8 *Leader* *All*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

17 *Leader* *All*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

And so,
 with your people on earth
 and all the company of heaven
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

9 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.

17 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

25 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

33 Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues...

And so,
 in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
 as a holy and living sacrifice,
 in union with Christ's offering for us,
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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.

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sending Forth

Whitney Maine, Lay Leader

Hymn

Salt and Light

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

Rev. Lan Davis Wilson is a Kentucky native and Christ-follower who has been serving in ministry on church staff since he was ten years old. He comes to us having served previously in the Indiana and Greater New Jersey Conferences on conference staff. Lan comes from four generations of pastors and preachers and has traveled the world doing ministry. He is not only a minister and educator, but a trained coach and consultant. Lan is also a proud father and husband.

From his early days in the small rural church, to his upbringing at a dynamic church in the projects, to mega and multi-sites, new church plants, historic churches, and Cross-Racial Cross-Cultural assignments, Lan is experienced in many different church settings and enjoys connecting with churches and leaders everywhere. He is excited to serve the Virginia Conference as the Director of Belonging and Advocacy, supporting churches and leaders in building beloved community.