

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father

Concluding Prayer

Loving God, You are the greatest teacher of all. As we strive to be the leaders of learning you have called us to be, help us to follow your example, so that we can make the most of our time together as teachers of the body, mind and spirit. May our way of teaching become your way of living. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord

All: Amen



“Leading the Leaner”

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Opening Prayer/Liturgy

Opening Song

“Lead me Lord” by John Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,
for God’s coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

**Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.**

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.
3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes
sow the seeds of peace;
all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,
for in heaven, great is your reward.

Gathering Prayer

Loving God, as we begin our time together this morning, we ask you to please bless us in our learning and sharing here today. May our time inspire and guide us into helping our students become clearer in their thoughts, stronger in their understanding and articulate in their practice. We ask this in the name of Jesus your Son.

Amen

Scripture Reading John 14: 5-8

Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where we are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus said: “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.”

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



General Intercessions

Prayer Response: Lord, Hear our Prayer

Side 1 Loving God, just as you lead by your example the desire to follow the **Way**, help us to learn how balanced literacy, math and science can become a way for increased learning and understanding for each student.

We pray to the Lord.

Side 2 May we strive to not only seek the best knowledge and **Truth** to help our students, but strive to find the most effective way to share our learning's with each one as we assess their work for their report cards, esp. with the junior high classes this year. We pray to the Lord.

Side 1 As we gather to work and collaborate together today on the Gr.9 and high school core subjects, help to offer and support each other with the talents and gifts that each one of us bring to the teaching profession. We pray to the Lord.

Side 2 Please help us not to forget the joy and fun of the classroom, that in our desire to bring the best of learning to our students, we may also celebrate their **Life** and the uniqueness that each of them brings to our day. We pray to the Lord.

All: Amen