

Liturgies for Littles

Corporate, dinner-time prayers for the Young Families at Perimeter
for this unique season in the life of our church and families, Spring 2020.

THURSDAY

Leader: Oh Father who created us in the very beginning to work unto your glory, we gather around this table after our schooling and work day is finished (or mostly finished,) and reflect on what we have done, and left undone this morning and afternoon.

Together: We repent of any ways that we have worked for our own glory, or refused to work out of laziness or boredom.

Leader: We confess this as sin, together. In this sin-marred world, all of our work is imperfect. We see this in new ways, as we grapple with jobs and education deeply dependent on the connectivity of technology and disconnected from the physical presence of other people.

Together: We long for you to restore and renew all things in this broken world.

Leader: In Christ Jesus, you have allowed us, your people, to join in this restoration, as we do the very best work we are able to do, unto your glory, and seek to bring every facet of our lives and vocations in line with your character and the gospel of grace.

Together: Oh Spirit, as we consider the matchless work of Christ, cause us to work with all our might to the glory of God the rest of this week!

Leader: You have given us gifts that we want to steward in faith and love, that we might show your beauty to a watching world, especially in this tense time.

Together: Amen

READ: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:16-17

As we eat together, let's talk about times we did not give our best in work or school this week, and encourage each other to work for his glory (and maybe even sing a "spiritual song" if that feels comfortable!)