

A Prayer of Humility and Grace for the Work Ahead

We pray:

that we will always choose thankful prayer with an unwavering trust in God;

that our hearts will be enlightened;

that we will be protected from intergenerational sorrow and weariness;

that we will always feel the full weight and wind of God's spirit reverberating behind all that VCRJ does;

that we will unapologetically follow the truth in God and His Word;

that we will continue to be armed with holy boldness and holy courage;

that we will align our actions with God's truth for our mind, will, emotions and conscience;

that we will vigorously dig out any bitterness in our hearts;

that we will repent and offer restitution for our sins; that we will love and support one another;

that Michael the Archangel will deal with our enemies;

that the heart and soul of our Bishop will be softened to make him a champion of racial justice;

that our priests and deacons will be blessed;

and that God will help people of white to respect and understand people of color and vice versa.

Amen

*Adapted from "I will continue to pray for VCRJ" by Gail Robinson, VCRJ
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