*Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not lose heart.*

**A Candlelight Prayer Service for Church Reform/ February 21, 2019**

**Greeting** (host or leader)

*Please stand*

**Opening song** - *Christ Be Our Light*, Gather #509

**Opening Prayer** (leader)

**The Memorare** (all)

*REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading: Mark 11:20-24**

*Please be seated*

**Responsorial Psalm**—Psalm 104

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

**Vision for our Church**

1. Gaudium et Spes, Chapter 2, No. 29.
2. Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part Three, Life in Christ, Article 6, the Sixth
   1. Commandment, #2358
3. Selection from Catholic theologian Ilia Delio, OSF, PhD

**Meditation Song,** *All That I Am, Gather* #892

**Reflection** (invited speaker or leader)

*Please stand*

**Prayer for a Reformed Church** (all)

*“That from this community of gathered people will rise a new church:  a church that protects the abused and the marginalized, ministering to all in search of healing; a church that strives continually to overcome every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on gender, race, color, social condition, sexual orientation, language or religion, in order to pave the way for a new future of joy and hope . . .” we pray to the Lord.*

**Closing Song** -- *Sing a New Church, Gather* #743