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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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## Prelude

### Invocation

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

O LORD, be my helper!"

*Psalm 30:10*

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

**Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!**

*Psalm 43:3*

But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,

**Which shines brighter and brighter until full day.**

*Proverbs 4:18*

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

*Isaiah 2:5*

**In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

*Matthew 28:19b*

Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

Let us now make our confession to our merciful Father in heaven.

O God, our holy Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.

**Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

We confess that we have not lived lives that are holy and have not shaped all our actions so that they are in accord with Your commands.

**Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in every situation.

**Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak and helpless.

**Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to witness to the faith that is ours and have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions.

**Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

*A Time of Silence*

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### Processional Hymn *Please Stand*

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

♪ Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

♪ Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

♪ Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou are holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

♪ Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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## The Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O Lord God, our loving Father, through the grace of Your Holy Spirit You call us, as You called the first disciples, to follow You as fishers of men. Make us to love You with our whole strength and with our whole heart and do the things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise *Please Be Seated*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

♪ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

♪ Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?

♪ Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.

♪ Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.

♪ Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

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## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I

dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Epistle

1 Corinthians 14:12–20

<sup>12</sup>So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

♪ I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin,  
My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

~Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

♪ I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my peoples pain. I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send? ~Here I am...

♪ I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send? ~Here I am....

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## Holy Gospel *Please Stand*

Luke 5:1–11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the

boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

### Children's Message *Please Be Seated*

### The Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

- ♪ Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!
- ♪ The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
- ♪ Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
- ♪ Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.
- ♪ When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

*Lutheran Service Book, Hymn 744 -Text: John Newton 1725-1807, vv. 1-4; A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790, v. 5  
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## Proclamation of the Word

“Understanding Our Reality”

Luke 5:1–11

### Response Hymn

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

- ♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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## Preface

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

## Lord's Prayer

### Words of our Lord

**Sanctus** *Music: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" Hymn 917 "Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old"*

- ♪ Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
- ♪ Above the throne were flaming seraphim; Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight.
- ♪ And with the other two aloft they soared; One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!"
- ♪ Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry.  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

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### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

### Agnus Dei Hymn

"Lamb of God"

- ♪ Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to be called the Lamb of God.  
~O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!
- ♪ Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. ~O Lamb...
- ♪ I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. ~O Lamb....

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### Distribution Hymn

"Christ the Eternal Lord"

- ♪ Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim, Whose gifts of grace are freely poured  
On all who name Your name; With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory known.
- ♪ Christ the unchanging Word To ev'ry passing age, Whose timeless teachings still are heard  
Set forth on Scripture's page; Transform our thought and mind, Enlighten all who read,  
Within Your Word by faith to find The bread of life indeed.
- ♪ Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth, And by His death salvation won  
For ev'ry child of earth; Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.
- ♪ Christ the unfading Light Of everlasting day, Our Morning Star in splendor bright,

The Life, the Truth, the Way; That light of truth You give To servants as to friends,  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief journey ends.

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### **Prayer of the Church** *Please Stand*

*Each petition is concluded with the following:*

Lord, in Your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn** *Please Be Seated*

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

♪ Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing, You are My own.

♪ Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.

Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

♪ Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;

Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.

Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

♪ I, the Lord, will bless and keep you And give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;

I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

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### **Postlude**

**Door Offering** *You may place your offering in the plate at the door as you leave.*