

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9 & 10, 2019

5:00 p.m. & 8:30 a.m.

## AS WE GATHER

During the season of Epiphany, which means “shine forth,” the Readings shine forth to us the real, biblical Jesus. So far this season we have seen how Jesus turned water into wine, how He taught with an authority never heard before, and how He cast out demons and healed the sick. Now this week we hear that Jesus calls disciples to be “catching people.” God calls. He calls individual people such as Isaiah and Peter, and groups of people such as the Twelve and the Church today. As God called Isaiah in a spectacular vision to speak God’s Word in a world marred by sin, so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. As Jesus called Peter to go from catching fish to “catching men,” so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. What God has done for all of creation in the death and resurrection of Jesus will not be kept silent. God calls us to speak the Gospel in a sin-marred world and to live in ways that demonstrate the power of the Gospel.

## PRELUDE

Variations on “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Leavitt/Michel/Blersch

*The congregation turns and faces the cross as the procession approaches the altar reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence of God.*

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

*Please stand*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

507 Holy, Holy, Holy

## INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy. Gracious God,

People: **we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins – those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by You. We know that before You nothing remains hidden, and in You everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; work in us that which is pleasing in Your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: From the house of David, God raised up a mighty Savior.

People: **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.**

Leader: Remembering the covenant, God delivered us from our enemies.

People: **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.**

Leader: Before God we are holy and righteous, free to worship without fear.

People: **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.**

Leader: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us, and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

People: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### 949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;  
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."  
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!  
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.  
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**People:** O 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.

## EXCHANGE OF PEACE

*During this cold and flu season, it is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and that some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Exchange of Peace, but might simply greet you with a verbal greeting, a wave, or a smile.*

## WELCOME

### ✘ WORD ✘

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1–8

*(Isaiah's vision of the seraphim)*

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Psalm 138

**Leader:** I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

**People:** **I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

**Leader:** When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

**People:** **May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.**

**Leader:** May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

**People:** **Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.**

**Leader:** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

**People:** **The LORD will fulfill [his purpose] for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever-- do not abandon the works of your hands.**

## EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

*(Excel in gifts that build up the Church.)*

Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

<sup>13</sup> For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says. <sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. <sup>16</sup> If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup> You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.

<sup>18</sup> I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup> But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

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<sup>20</sup> Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

5:00 “There Is a Balm in Gilead” setting by David von Kampen

*Refrain:*

*There is a balm in Gilead To make the wounded whole;*

*There is a balm in Gilead To heal the sin-sick soul.*

1 *Sometimes I feel discouraged And think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again. (Refrain)*

2 *If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus And say He died for all. (Refrain)*

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8:30 “Have You Not Known?” K. Lee Scott

1 *Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you that the everlasting God dwells on high in starry splendor?  
His glory is unspeakable; his power shall never fail.*

*Refrain:*

*They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.*

*They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary;*

*They shall walk and never faint.*

2 *To whom will God, the Lord, compare?  
Who can stand his equal? By his word he formed the heavens,  
By his power he e'er sustains them.  
Vain rulers perish hopelessly; strong nations come to naught. But... (Refrain)*

3 *Then why complain, O Israel? Why downcast, O Jacob?  
Do you think he does not see? Is your way now disregarded?  
His knowledge is unsearchable, his wisdom strong and sure. (Refrain)*

4 *Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you that the everlasting God neither tires nor grows weary?  
E'en youths shall stumble helplessly, the young grow weak and faint. But...*  
(Refrain)

*Please stand*

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

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 5:1–11

*(The miraculous catch of fish)*

<sup>1</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

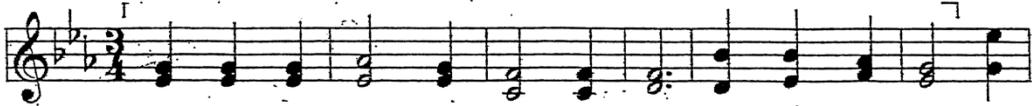
Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

# HYMN OF THE WORD

"A Miracle of Love"



1. Dis - ci - ples fished all night in vain. Then in the dark - ness
2. But Pe - ter, quite o - be - dient he, Lets down the nets; he
3. And lo, two boats be - gin to sink - So man - y fish - it



Je - sus came; "Let down your nets a - gain," he  
Wants to see Can Je - sus do what they could  
makes us think A mir - a - cle's be - fore our



said. It seemed quite fool - ish what he said.  
not? If so, a mi - ra - cle's been wrought.  
eyes; Je - sus is God, we re - a - lize.

4. Great is the love that Jesus shows  
For the disciples, for he knows  
Their hunger pains. He's kind and good;  
He loves; He cares, He gives them food.
5. But Peter feels in Jesus' love  
A judgment on his lack thereof.  
"I'm sinful, Lord, depart from me."  
Then Jesus says, "Come, follow me
6. Just so for us such act of love,  
Coming from heav'n, our Lord above,  
Makes us feel shameful how we live.  
Yet praise, O Lord, He does forgive.

*Text: Norman C. Meyer; based on Luke 5:1-11; Tune: MARYTON; H. Percy Smith*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*"The Gospel of Love Performs a Miracle"*

*Luke 5:1-11*

*Please stand*

### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### OFFERING

*"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

arr. by Mark Hayes

*Please stand*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

**+++ Special Intercessions +++**

**Each concluding:** **Leader:** Lord, in Your mercy, **People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Pastor:           The Lord bless you and keep you.  
                      The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
                      The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
People:           Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please turn towards the cross as it is carried out of the church, and remain facing it until the hymn is completed. This symbolizes our following Christ into the world as we leave.*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

795   Voices Raised to You We Offer

## POSTLUDE

Postlude on "I Want to Be Ready"

traditional spiritual  
setting by Charles Callahan

Prepare for next weekend's worship by reading:  
Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

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# Serving at Chapel

Preacher:	Norman Meyer	
Liturgists:	5:00 p.m.	James Marriott
	8:30 a.m.	Theodore Laesch
	11:00 a.m.	Jake Bellinghausen
Lectors:	8:30 a.m.	Adrienne Burton
	11:00 a.m.	Tonja Cleveland
Acolytes:	8:30 a.m.	Alex Uttley
	11:00 a.m.	Keeley Ambler
Choirs:	5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir
	8:30 a.m.	Choral Singers
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir
Directors:	Jen Schmidt & Ryan Meyer	
Organist:	Ryan Meyer	
Accompanists:	Ryan Meyer & Carolyn Rusnak	
Radio Announcer:	Mike Powell	
Elder of the Week:	David Stahlhut	