

**Prelude:** Based on this weekend's Hymn of the Day, phrases of the melody are played on strings, and a soaring flute descant adds a counter melody.

**Entrance Hymn:** In this wellknown hymn, we sing words of praise and adoration to God because our Lord provides for our every need. As those gathered with ears to hear God's promise of life, we rejoice in the one who reigns over all things, defends us against all attacks of the devil, and heals and sustains us by His Word.

# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

We gather to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hymns are in the cranberry book, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

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**Prelude** 

"Meditation on NETTLETON" Paul O. Manz

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Please stand.

#### **Invocation**

- ⚠ Blessed be the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

- **A** Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy. Silence for reflection.
- **A** Most merciful God,
- I confess to you all my sins, with which I have offended you. I repent and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit, and bring me to life everlasting.
- A By the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us, frees us from sin and death, and calls us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **Entrance Hymn 858**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

### **Apostolic Greeting**

- ⚠ The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **Q** And also with you.



## **Prayer of the Day**

- ⚠ Let us pray. Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

**First Reading** 

Isaiah 40:21-31 OT page 683, pew Bible

- Word of God, Word of Life.
- Thanks be to God.

First Reading: The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.

#### Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem,

and gathers the exiles of Israel. The Lord heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds. The Lord counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly,

but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

who covers the heavens with clouds

and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains.

God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry.

God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner, but finds pleasure in those who fear the Lord,

in those who await God's steadfast love. Hallelujah!

**Second Reading** 

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

NT page 163, pew Bible

- **L** Word of God, Word of Life.
- Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Second Reading: God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.



Choir: The servant of God took our infirmities and bore our diseases (Matthew 8:17)



Gospel: Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals people and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

+ Today's preaching text

#### **Gospel Announcement**

- The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the first chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:29-39 +

NT page 33, pew Bible

- The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Jason Burggraff

**Hymn of the Day:** As we listen to this weekend's account of Christ's healing, it is easy to consider such miracles past events. The good news of this hymn tells us the Gospel—the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection—heals "every dread disease." In response, we "sing for joy and gladness" for what God has done!

Please stand.

## Hymn of the Day 843

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

NETTLETON

Please be seated.

## **Installation of New Members** (see insert)

Please stand.

## **Apostles' Creed**

- With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayers of the Church**

Mith the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Following each petition:

- **A** Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- ⚠ Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- G Amen.

## **Sharing of the Peace**

- **A** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you.

Please be seated.

## Offering

5 рм Voluntary

"Avre" Arcangelo Corelli; ar. S. Drummond Wolff

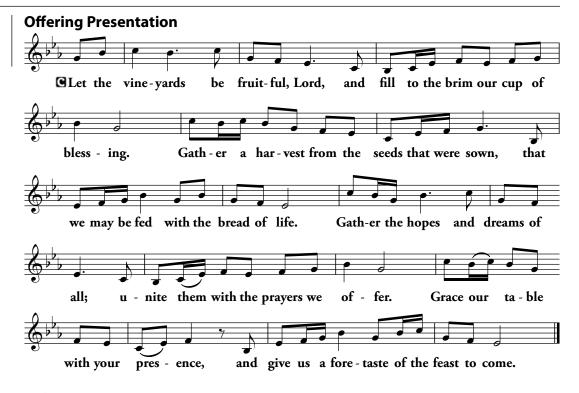
9 ам Voluntary

"How Can I Keep from Singing" Robert Lowry; arr. Cathy Moklebust

Please stand.

**Offering:** Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please sign the fellowship register and pass it to those sitting next to you. Children may bring their offering forward at this time.

**Offering Presentation:** As the offering is received, we pray in this brief hymn that the gifts God gives us-bread, wine, time, talents, treasure—might be used by God that all may be fed with the bread of life— Jesus Christ.



## **Offertory Prayer**

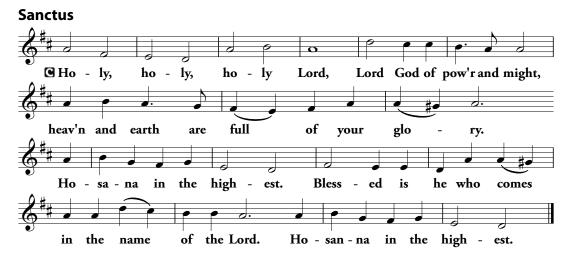
- A Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- **G** Amen.

#### **Sursum Corda**

- The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Lift up your hearts.
- **@** We lift them to the Lord.
- **A** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution: Hear Christ's words of promise spoken again "for you, for the forgiveness of your sin."

#### **Words of Institution**

#### The Lord's Prayer

- Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- 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,

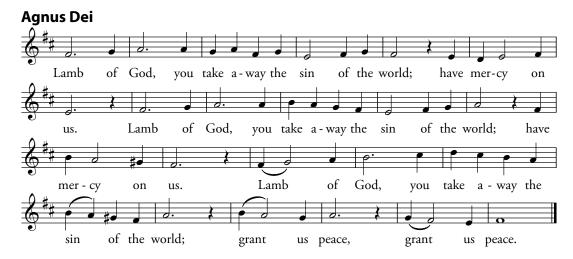
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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.

- **A** Come to the table prepared for sinners.
- Let us taste of God's goodness and mercy.

Please be seated.



Communion: All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

#### **Communion**

Hymn 610

"Adagio" Voluntary

Antonio Lotti; arr. S. Drummond Wolff Hymn 791

"We Sing to You, O God" LOVE UNKNOWN

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come" DISTRESS Please stand.

## **Blessing**

- ⚠ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

## **Praver after Communion**

- ⚠ Let us pray. Jesus Christ, host of this great feast, you have given us your very self in this bread and wine. Nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this Sacrament, that through the body and blood of your Son all may know the comfort of your abiding presence.
- G Amen.

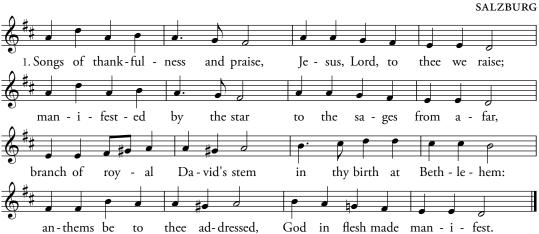
#### **Benediction**

- ⚠ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

**Sending Hymn:** Throughout these weeks after Epiphany, we sing various stanzas of this hymn, lifting up the many ways in which we see God in the flesh in Jesus Christ. As a baby, prophet, priest, and king, we address our anthems and songs to this Word made flesh!

## **Sending Hymn**

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"



#### Dismissal

- Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.
- Thanks be to God!

## **Postlude**

"Chorale Prelude on LOBE DEN HERREN" Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

Postlude: Opening with an extended pedal solo, this German composition for organ is based on today's Entrance Hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

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