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SUNDAY MORNING - COPY FOR AT-HOME WORSHIP



*I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122:1*



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Worship Notes

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany – February 9, 2025

*We welcome our members and guests who are worshipping with us today,
and pray God's rich blessings upon you during this time of worship!*

THEME

Heaven and earth tremble before the holy God. All creation bends to His will. In stark contrast to the perfect God, we are an unclean, sinful people. But He has taken away our guilt and has atoned for our sin. As His new creation, we strive to excel in building up the church. For Christ calls us to be His messengers as He called the disciples to be fishers of men. Like Isaiah, we say, "Here am I! Send me."

ORDER:

The order of worship we use today is a Service of Prayer and Preaching. The "Old Testament Canticle" is a setting of Isaiah 12:2b-6, (the First Song of Isaiah) by composer Phillip Magness. The New Testament canticle is text reflecting the Resurrection and life of the church given in a setting by composer Carl Schalk.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Our Hymn of the Day, *O Christ, Who Called the Twelve*, is a relatively new hymn, having been composed by Herman Stuempfle (1923-2007) in 1993. It's a hymn of vocation and on the journey of Christian discipleship. All 5 stanzas begin with a statement about Christ, then part way through each of the first 4 stanzas is a petition related to the first part of the stanza.

- Stanza 1: "O Christ, who *called* the Twelve" and "Grant us to *hear Your call*."
- Stanza 2: "O Christ, who *taught* the Twelve" and "*Instruct us*, now, we pray."
- Stanza 3: "O Christ, who *led* the Twelve" and "*Lead us* along the ways ..."
- Stanza 4: "O Christ, who *sent* the Twelve" and "*Send us*, on ways ..."

The pattern alters slightly on Stanza 5 where we sing about ways that faith answers Christ's call.

The English tune is TERRA BEATA, which is Latin for "blessed earth," and is most commonly associated with *This is My Father's World*."

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

A Service of Prayer and Preaching

Prelude, Ringing of the Church Bells, and Welcome to Worship

Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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Stand

Invocation and Opening Versicles

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has become my sal - va - tion.



With joy will you draw wa - ter from the



wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that



day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."



Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



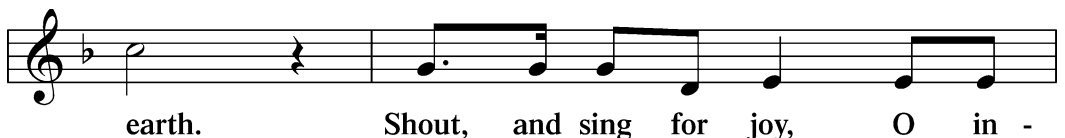
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



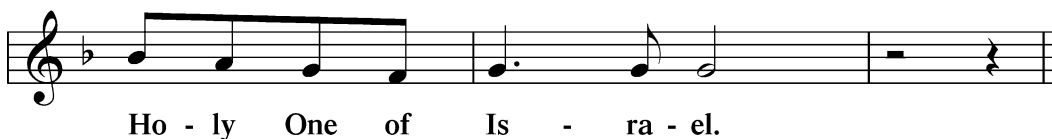
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.



Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



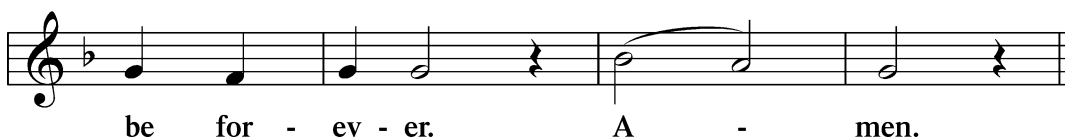
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will



be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has become my sal - va - tion.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's vision of the seraphim

¹In 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. ²Above 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. ³And one called to another and said:

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

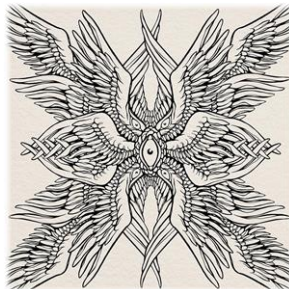
⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

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

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

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Response Hymn

LSB 960



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth - er two a - loft they soared; One to the oth - er



called and praised the Lord: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth!



Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!” The beams and lin-tels



trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

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Epistle

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Excel in gifts that build up the church.

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What 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. ¹⁶Otherwise, 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? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Anthem – Great I AM (*Jared G. Anderson*)

I want to be close, close to Your side, so Heaven is real and death is a lie.

I want to hear voices of angels above singing as one.

Hallelujah, holy, holy, God Almighty, great I Am
Who is worthy, none beside Thee, God Almighty, great I Am.

I want to be near, near to Your heart, loving the world, hating the dark.
I want to see dry bones living again, singing as one.

The mountains shake before You, the demons run and flee
At the mention of Your name, King of majesty.
There is no pow'r in hell, or any who can stand
Before the power and the Presence of the great I Am.
The great I Am!

Hallelujah, holy, holy, God Almighty, great I Am
Who is worthy, none beside Thee, God Almighty, great I Am.

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Stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

The miraculous catch of fish

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting 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. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They 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. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Sit

(8:00) Anthem – **Kids of the Kingdom/That’s Who I Praise**

(Ralph Torres/Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, Micah Nichols, Steven Furtick, Zac Lawson)

Kids of the kingdom, that’s what we are: kids of the kingdom, that’s what we are.
We love Jesus, we love the Lord. We love Jesus, we love the Lord.

My name is _____, I love the Lord. My name is _____, I love the Lord.
They love Jesus, they love the Lord. They love Jesus, they love the Lord.

Kids of the kingdom, that’s what we are: kids of the kingdom, that what we are.
We love Jesus, we love the Lord. We love Jesus, we love the Lord.

Praise to the Father, praise to the Son, praise to the Spirit, the Three in One.
We love Jesus, we love the Lord. We love Jesus, we love the Lord.

I’m gonna praise, I’m gonna praise,
I praise the mountain movin’, body raising breaker of chains.
Gonna praise I’m gonna praise,
I praise the heaven seated, undefeated highest of names.
That’s who I praise!
I praise the God who’s proven He can do impossible things.
That’s who I praise, that’s who I praise, that’s who I praise!

He is the Lion of Judah, He is the Lamb that was slain.
The only One who’s worthy, worthy, worthy of all of His names; that’s who I praise.
He is the risen Messiah. He is the Ancient of Days.
The only one who’s worthy, worthy, worthy of all of His names; that’s who I praise.

I wanna love like Jesus; that kinda grace.
I wanna live like I’ve got no more precious time to waste.
I’m gonna give him glory with all my thanks,
‘Cause there’s no greater stronger higher name, and that’s who I praise.

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Children's Message

Hymn - O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

LSB 856



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
 5 O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:
 cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
 Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
 hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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Sermon

Our offerings are brought forward and placed on the altar

Stand

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayers

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

We offer our special petitions:

L Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

Our prayers conclude:

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

New Testament Cantic

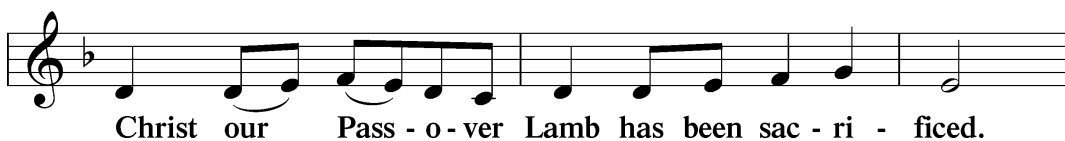
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C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

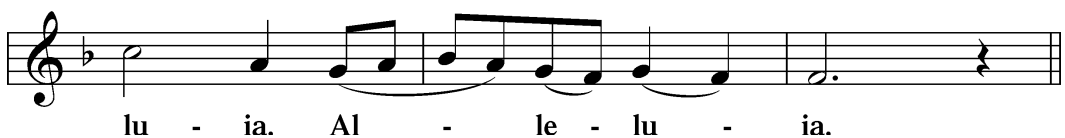


Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

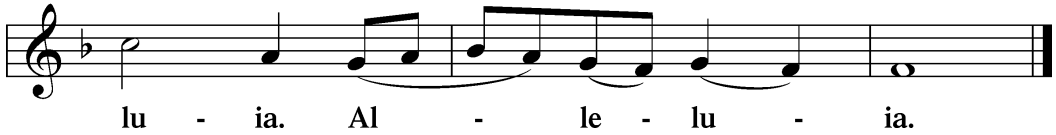


sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Sit

Hymn - God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB 850



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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Silent Prayer, Announcements, and Postlude

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You may prepare for next weekend by reading:

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD.

Psalms 1

In the law of the Lord is their delight.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

If Christ be not raised, your faith is in vain.

Luke 6:17-26

Blessed are they.

Hymn – “Jesus Sat With His Disciples” (LSB 932)



Serving This Morning:

Presiding Minister & Preacher:

Pastor Rory Karg

Organist:

Paul Snyder

Choirs:

Psalm 100 Ensemble

8:00 – ILS 1st – 4th Grade

Elders:

8:00 – Luke Burkemper 10:30 – Pete Seddon

Acolytes:

8:00 – Oscar Niewald & Gabe Radke

10:30 – John Appelbaum & Teddy Farra

Ushers:

Team B – Wayne Meyr & Dan Krenning, Head Ushers

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the chancel this weekend are given to the praise and glory of God in loving memory of Glenn Marek by his family!

The center bouquet is given with praise and thanksgiving in celebration of Grace Lokke's 16th birthday!

At Immanuel Lutheran Church, we
are committed to living out our mission:



“Connected in Jesus | Compassion for All”