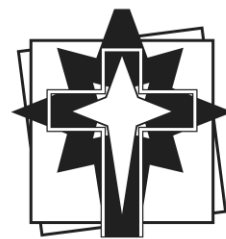


Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

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AS WE GATHER

The Epiphany season continues to illuminate the miracle of Christmas shining its light forward to the goal and purpose of Christ's coming to us in the flesh. That purpose is the salvation of the world through the forgiveness of our sins. That forgiveness can and will happen only through the sacrifice on Christ's cross. As often as we Christians have heard this Gospel and believe it, however, the more often we tend to forget that this knowledge, this faith, remains a hidden mystery to the world, which ignores, rejects, or explains away "Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Many really don't get it! Yet, here through the Divine Word and Sacraments, God the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, enlightens minds and hearts to a spiritual epiphany.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. *Matthew 5:14-16*

+Preparation+

Hymn: LSB #578 "Thy Strong Word"

sts. 1-4

+Confession and Absolution+

+Service of the Word+

Hymn: LSB #578 "Thy Strong Word"

sts. 5-6

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Isaiah 58:3-9a

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

LSB 156

Matthew 5:13-20

Hymn of the Day: LSB #848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

Sermon: "Why Do You Come to Church?"

Text: The Old Testament Reading

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering (*Offerings previously gathered are brought forward*)

Offertory

LSB 159

+Service of the Sacrament+

Pax Domini

LSB 163

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

Distribution

Communion Hymns: LSB #'s 629 & 702

Preface

LSB 160

Sanctus

LSB 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction

LSB 164

LSB 166

Closing Hymn: LSB #698 “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

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