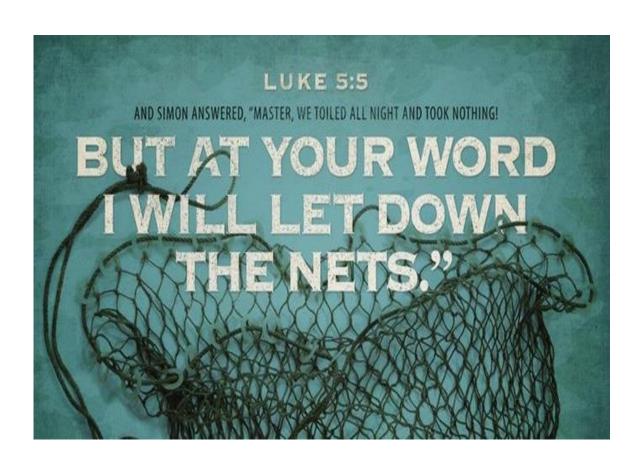
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 9, 2025



"Sharing the Good News of Christ With All People"

The Divine Service

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AS WE GATHER

Today we hear the "hook" God used to attract Isaiah as His prophet. With him, we are moved to respond, "Here am I! Send me." Like Paul, we have a "line" to reel in people who might otherwise stray; we are called to speak clearly to be about the task of "building up the church." But we are not called to introduce them to a sinker who will weigh them down, for Jesus has risen! Now He sets us up to "fish" for others, replacing their empty lives with God's overflowing, eternal bounty. Today we let the Word move us into action, to use the hook and line God provides to follow our Lord and catch others for the One who has risen above our every weighty sin and empty life and calls us to follow.

Prelude

Invocation

- A In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

 The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.
- C Amen.

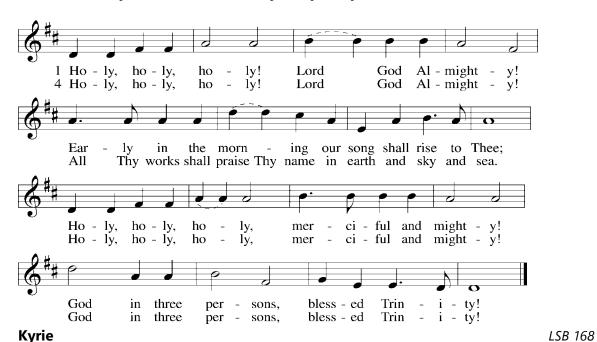
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Confession and Absolution

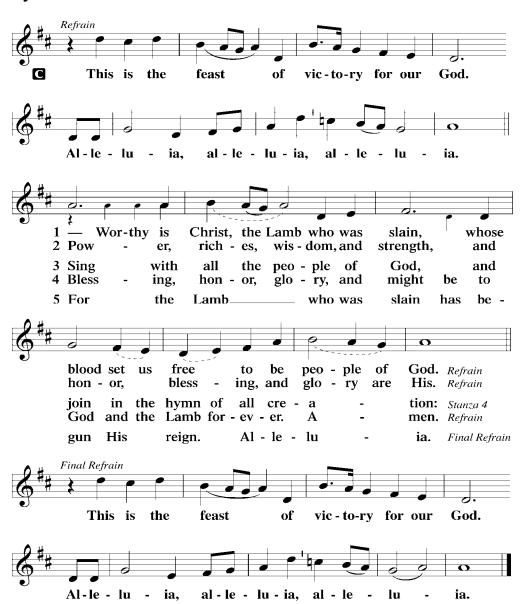
- A Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- A In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.



- A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.



Salutation

- A The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- A 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.

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

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."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 173



Holy Gospel Luke 5:1–11

- A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

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, ² and 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, ¹⁰ 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." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

- A This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.



Hymn of the Day

Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect How much I love You I love You And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes 'Cause I love You I love You

"Send me"

Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway
'Cause here I am Lord send me
If it's means that they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I live to hear
You say
Here I am Lord send me

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Sermon "Fish for What?" Jeremy Becker



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.

Prayer of the Church

Petitions end, "Lord, in your mercy... "Congregation responds, "Hear our Prayer".

Offering "Mungu ni Pendo" Choir, 11:00 a.m.

Offertory Prayer

- A Let us pray: Blessed are You, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

A word about Holy Communion We are about to receive the Lord's Supper. Before you receive, you might consider the following questions: Do you believe you are a sinner? Do you believe Jesus Christ died for you and shed his blood for you on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins? Do you believe that in the Lord's Supper he gives you his true body and blood for the forgiveness of all your sins and strengthens your faith in him and your love for others? If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please come! Those who have not yet received instruction may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over their chest to indicate they are not receiving the elements.

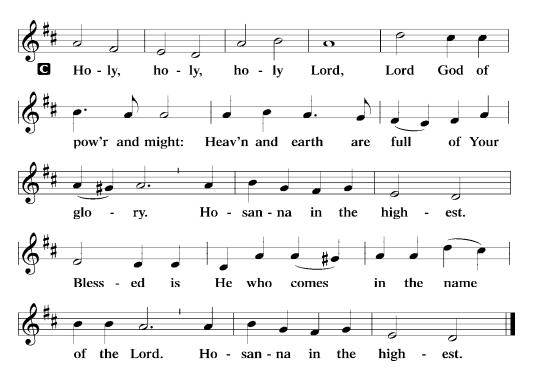
Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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

Proper Preface

Sanctus LSB 178



The Lord's Prayer

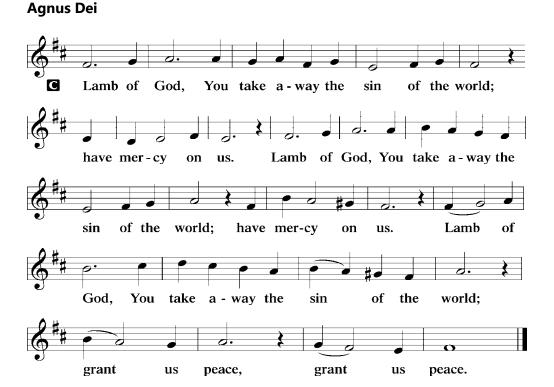
- A Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.

Words of Institution

The Peace of the Lord

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

(The congregation and minister may greet each other with the peace of the Lord)



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- 1 Hark, the voice of Je sus cry ing, "Who will go and work to day? 2 If you can-not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
- 3 If you can-not be a watch-man, Stand ing high on Zi on's wall, 4 Let none hear you i dly say ing, "There is noth-ing I can do,"

Fields are white and har-vests wait-ing— Who will bear the sheaves a-way?" You can tell the love of Je-sus, You can say He died for all. Point-ing out the path to heav-en, Of-fring life and peace to all, While the mul-ti-tudes are dy-ing And the Mas-ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas-ter call-eth; Rich re-ward He of-fers thee. If you can - not rouse the wick-ed With the judg-ment's dread a - larms, With your prayers and with your boun-ties You can do what God com-mands; Take the task He gives you glad-ly, Let His work your plea-sure be;

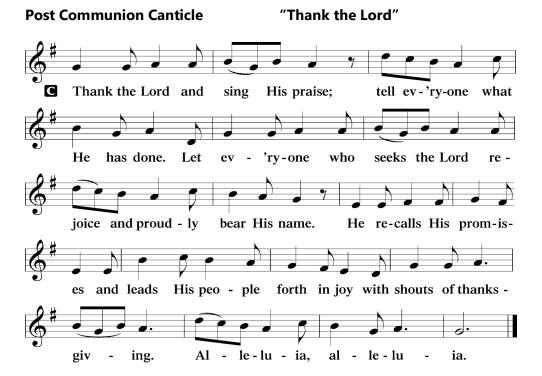


Who will an-swer, glad-ly say-ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"? You can lead the lit-tle chil-dren To the Say-ior's wait - ing arms. You can be like faith-ful Aar-on, Hold-ing up the proph-et's hands. An-swer quick-ly when He call-eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"





Closing of the Table



Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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Small Groups Minute

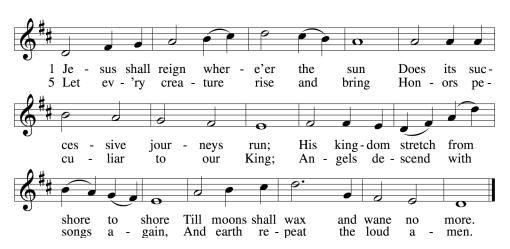
Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

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Dismissal

- A Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as....
- C Disciples making disciples.
- A Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!



February 14, 2025 OWLS – Older Wiser Lutherans. Older Wiser Lutherans will meet at 7:00 pm in rooms 201/202. Come and mingle in fellowship.

February 15, 2025 Youth Service Saturday Phil's Friends 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

February 23, 2025 Blessings of the Animals. Bring your pets and come join us for a special blessing. Let us celebrate the bond of creation together!

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