



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 6, 2021 - 5:00 PM
FEBRUARY 7, 2021 - 10:45 AM

(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Lift High the Cross” (st. 1, 4, 5 & 6) Hymn 837
(Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain

Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

*THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☧ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Vicar: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: But if we confess our sins, God, who faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Vicar: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
People: 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.

Vicar: Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☧ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast"

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Refrain

C This is the feast of victory for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Stanza 4
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Vicar: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Vicar: Let us pray. O God, our loving Father, as we run and grow weary and walk and feel faint in this earthly life of trials, troubles, and temptations, raise us up by Your grace that we be invigorated by Your Word and the hope affirmed through Christ's empty tomb; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹ Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? ²² He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. ²³ He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

²⁴ No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. ²⁵ “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. ²⁶ Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

¹⁶ Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷ If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. ¹⁸ What then is my

reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it.¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.²⁰ To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law.²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.²⁶ Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air.²⁷ No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

[10:45] THE ANTHEM

"Come to Us, Lord Jesus"
(Kidz Choir)

H. Hopson

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

Vicar: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her.³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.³³ The whole town gathered at the door,³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him,³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else--to the nearby villages--so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

Vicar: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[10:45] CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*SERMON HYMN

"On Eagles' Wings"

Hymn 727

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come. Refrain

For to His angels He's given a command To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain

THE SERMON

"Propelled to Preach"

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

THE SONG OF RESPONSE

"With Wings as Eagles"
(Vocal Duet with Keyboard)

arr. T. Fettke

*PROFESSION OF FAITH - 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.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Vicar: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

***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.**

***THE 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.

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" Hymn 917**

**Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Preacher	The Rev. Tom Block
The Liturgist	Vicar Michael Duffy
The Organist	Wynn Bonner
The Lector	Bill McComb
The Usher/Greeter Team	Linda Davy, Jane Petersen

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher	The Rev. Tom Block
The Liturgists	The Rev. Charles T. Reich, Vicar Michael Duffy
The Organist	Wynn Bonner
The Choir Director	Sarah Duffy
The Vocalists	Wynn Bonner, Ivan Lambert
The Accompanist	Diane Lambert
The Sound Technician	Rodney Steffen
The Elder on Duty	Georgia Fisher
The Lectors	Angie Nierman, Steve Nierman
The Robing Leader	Leslie Ladner
The Crucifer	Mina Ullrich
The Candle Bearers	Jessica Steffen, McKenzie Wootton
The Acolytes	Maxwell Ladner, Lauren Wootton
The Welcome Team Greeter	Fred Aceto
At the Welcome Center	Linda Aceto
The Welcome Team Ushers	Donna Enzor, Steve Griffith, Carl Rod, Larry Walker