

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 9, 2025

### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**THANK YOU** for joining us in God's house today! We cordially ask that our Guests with us today sign one of the guestbooks located at either the front or back entryways, or fill out a "Let's Get Acquainted" card located in the hymnal pew rack and place it in the collection plate.

**THANK OFFERING:** Members of Trinity give their offering as an expression of love and thankfulness to the Lord and to help support the Lord's work in our community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

**RESTROOMS** are located at the back of the upper level (the annex), and in the basement (down the back stairs of the sanctuary or annex). Handicap access is available, please ask an usher for assistance.

Young Families / Toddler Bags – We are GLAD YOU BROUGHT YOUR CHILDREN to our worship service. Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." We know that having little children in church can be a challenge, but DO NOT WORRY about it. Many of your fellow worshippers have been in your shoes and are just happy you brought your children with you. For your convenience, we have reserved the back rows of seating for parents with small children. These areas provide more flexibility for your family, as well as, easy access to move downstairs if necessary. A closed-circuit TV system allows families to continue participating in the service while downstairs. Pre-school toddler bags and children's bulletins are available for their enjoyment. Ask an usher for one to use during the service and please return the toddler bag afterwards.

### "What a Friend"

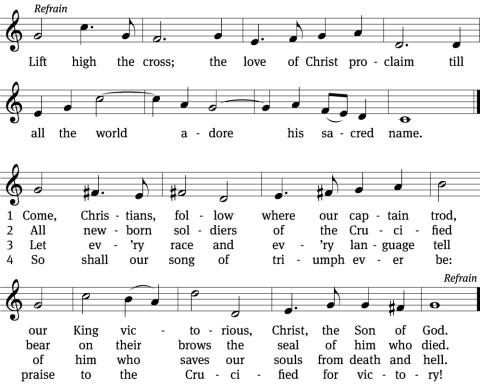
When you feel discouraged, when you're lost and alone, Ask the Lord to help you. He will claim you as His own. If you need to find an answer, He will hear your silent prayer. Anywhere life leads you, you will find Him always there.

When your life seems empty, let Him take your hand.
He will not forsake you, He will help you understand.
With a heart that's always open, with a love that has no end,
He will stand beside us. He's our Master and our Friend.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find an friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer.

What a friend we have in Jesus. He is always at our side. Oh, what joy and peace it brings us knowing He will be our guide. Follow everywhere He leads you, He will never let you stray. What a friend we have in Jesus. Give your heart to Him today.

WELCOME



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### **INVOCATION**

- M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

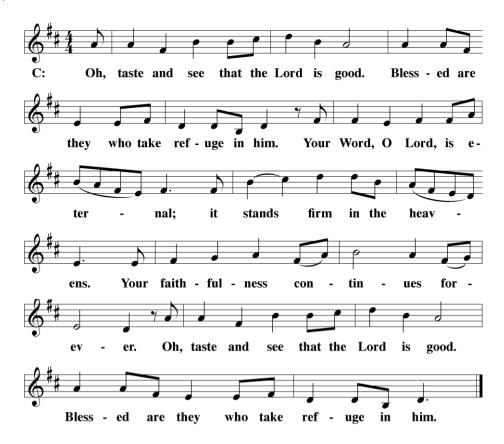
### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C: Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### **OH, TASTE AND SEE**



# **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

# First Reading Isaiah 6:1–8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. <sup>3</sup>One called to another and said,

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies! The whole earth is full of his glory!

<sup>4</sup>The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup>He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Then I said. "Here I am. Send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# **Psalm**

# 67E O God, Show Us Your Mercy

Psalm 67E



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# **Second Reading**

Romans 10:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives generously to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>Yes, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard?<sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!"

<sup>16</sup>But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who believed our message?" <sup>17</sup>So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

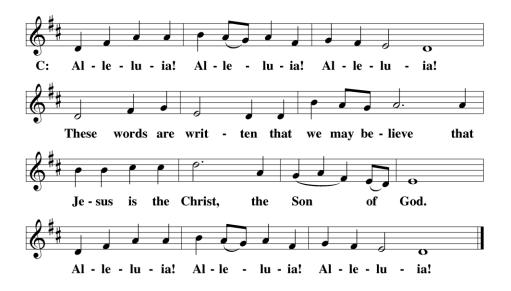
Thanks be to God.

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### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

Psalm 71:15

Alleluia! My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long. Alleluia!



Gospel Luke 5:1–11

¹One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. ²He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup>Simon answered him, "Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. <sup>7</sup>They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord." <sup>9</sup>For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people."

<sup>11</sup>After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!** 

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# 745 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

CW 745



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



Fields are ripe 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 point-ing out the path to heav-en, of-f'ring life and peace to all. while the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing, and the Mas - ter calls



Loud and long the Mas-ter call-eth; rich re-ward he of - fers thee. you can - not rouse the wick - ed with the judg-ment's dread a - larms, with your prayers and with your of-f'rings you can do what God de-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 Sav-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!"

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### SERMON

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there 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

### THE 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.

### 702 Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake CW 702 Sav - ior spake, 1 "Come, fol low me," the "all in my "I 2 the light, light the way, god - ly am Ι "I shun and flee 3 teach you how what harms your to let us fol - low Christ our Lord and take the Then a - bid - ing; de - ny way your-selves, the world for - sake, life dis - play - ing; Ι bid you walk as in the day. soul's sal - va - tion, heart from ev - 'ry vour guile to free, cross ap - point - ed firm - ly cling - ing his Word. and. to my call and guid - ing. the cross, whato - bey 0 bear keep your feet from stray - ing. I the wav. and am from sin and its temp - ta - tion. I the ref - uge am suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. in For those who bear the e'er be - tide, take ex - am - ple for your guide. my

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### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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Accompanist	Laura Sala
Instrumentalist	Elizabeth Jewell
Instrumentalist	Tom Amerman
Deacons	(8:30) Ron Roehm and Ed Wheeler
	(11:00) Dave Frey and Robert Niethammer
Ushers	(8:30) Tim Phelps
	(11:00) Jake Vershum
Altar Guild	Judy Lindemann and Laura Lindemann
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