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# **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany** **February 7th, 2021**



## HOLY COMMUNION

IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM SATURDAY AND 9:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

### AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus says, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." His ministry and mission for this world was one for all people. Even as Jesus early on in His earthly ministry heals people, including Simon's mother-in-law, so He comes to us still with healing through the forgiveness of sins. Blessed by Him and His unending grace, we can be rejuvenated and strengthened on "wings like eagles" and serve all in His name and "become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some . . . for the sake of the gospel."

### DIVINE SERVICE—SETTING ONE

<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b>		Elder of the Day
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>"Just as I Am, without One Plea"</i>	LSB 570
<b>CONFESSION &amp; ABSOLUTION</b>		LSB page 151
<b>KYRIE</b>		LSB pages 152-153
<b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<i>"This is the Feast"</i>	LSB page 155
<b>SALUTATION &amp; COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**All:** 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. Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 40:21-31*

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

*Psalm 147:1-11*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: **for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Pastor: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

People: **he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

Pastor: He heals the brokenhearted

People: **and binds up their wounds.**

Pastor: He determines the number of the stars;

People: **he gives to all of them their names.**

Pastor: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

People: **his understanding is beyond measure.**

Pastor: The LORD lifts up the humble;

People: **he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

People: **make melody to our God on the lyre!**

Pastor: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;  
**People: he makes grass grow on the hills.**  
 Pastor: He gives to the beasts their food,  
**People: and to the young ravens that cry.**  
 Pastor: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**People: nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**  
 Pastor: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**People: in those who hope in his steadfast love.**  
**All: 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.**

## EPISTLE READING

*1 Corinthians 9:16-27*

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ALLELUIA & VERSE** [Common]

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Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## THE GOSPEL READING

*Mark 1:29-39*

And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Beautiful Savior"*

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## THE SERMON

*"What Christ Has, What Christ Can Do"*

*Isaiah 40: 21-31*

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for all people of God and for all people in their need. We pray for the Church of God everywhere, that the Lord Jesus would continue to work among His people to forgive sins, deliver from death and the devil, and strengthen and preserve them in the one true faith unto life everlasting, and that His people always remember why He has come as Savior from sin.

People: **We pray for the kingdoms of this world, that God would guide rulers to act with justice and integrity in service to all those entrusted to their care, and that when surrounded by violence and uncertainty, His people might trust in His unsearchable wisdom and cling to His promises of rescue in Christ Jesus.**

Pastor: Comfort those who grieve and those in need of healing and deliverance, [*especially.*], that God who heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds would grant them relief and preserve them in the hope of His steadfast love in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: (Special petitions that end in, "Lord, in Your mercy"),

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Be with those who suffer from chronic illness and long-term suffering that, as Jesus healed the mother-in-law of Simon Peter, God would give power to the faint, increase the strength of those who have no might.

People: **May God preserve them in patience and the faith that in Christ they will mount up with wings like eagles, run and not be weary and walk and not faint.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

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## 5:30PM SATURDAY EVENING & 9:00AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## COMMUNION LITURGY

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

## HYMN

### *Lord, from Your Hand*

*(Ken Bible)* CCS 84

1. Lord, from Your hand I take the bread,  
And from your cup I drink the wine.  
You serve forgiveness for my need.  
You serve Your holy life for mine.
2. Now from Your lips I hear the words:  
"This is My body and My blood."  
I see the mercy in Your eyes.  
I see the pain. I see the love.
3. I see the cross. I see Your face.  
My God, what agony and grief!  
I see You suffer as You die.  
I hear You pray.  
It is for me.
4. O Jesus, Savior, Holy God!  
I live and breathe in Your embrace!  
Lord, ev'ry moment draw my heart  
To love and serve You face to face.

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff’ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

**Chorus:** So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.

**(Chorus)**

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see;  
For ‘twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

**(Chorus)**

4. To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true, Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He’ll call me someday to my home far away, Where His glory forever I’ll share.

**(Chorus)**



**OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**5:30PM SATURDAY**

**Bill Erck**

Elder

**Kris Deardoff**

Organist

**9:00AM SUNDAY**

**Rick Melius**

Elder

**Bella Reif**

**Jaden Schmidt**

Acolytes

**Kris Deardoff**

Organist

**Mike Beyer**

Congregational Chairman

**Rick Melius**

Head Elder

