



The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois
Februaury 3-4, 2018



THE PRELUDE: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *arranged by Henry Gerike*
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

(Saturday) **BAPTISM HYMN: 601 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"**
 (Sunday) **OPENING HYMN: 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

(Saturday) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.

Divine Service One, page 151ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 *(please stand if you are able)*

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 13



I will sing | to the LORD, **because He has dealt bountifully | with me.**
Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God; **light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,**
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him," **lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.**
But I have trusted in Your | steadfast love; **my heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.**
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son **and to the Holy | Spirit;**
as it was in the be- | ginning, **is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
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KYRIE: pages 152-153 *(We sing the responses in bold.)*

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
 L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
 L: 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.**
 L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
 L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" page 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

L: The Lord be with you. **C: (sung) And also with you.**
 L: Let us pray **C: 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. Amen. (please be seated)**

(8 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "Arise, O God and Shine" (by Walter Pelz) *Choir*

THE 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. **L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL:

Praise the Lord, all nations! **Extol Him, all peoples!**
 For great is His steadfast love toward us, **and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**
 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

THE 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 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 compete, 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. L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 156 *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 1:29-39

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

C: *(sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And immediately Jesus 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.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

(10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:**

I love to tell the story Of how, from heav'n above Our Lord and Savior Jesus

Was sent to show God's love To ev-'ry sinful creature Upon this earthly place

How Christ, the gift from heav-en, Is God's great gift of grace.

I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

SERMON: "Journey With Jesus: Healing for Body and Soul" Mark 1:29-39

- I. "Everyone Is Looking for You"
- II. "I Have Come to Preach"
- III. Jesus Heals Us So That We Can...

(10:30 a.m.) The Installation of Officers and Board Members

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: *(please stand if you are able)*

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed: page 158** *(10:30 a.m.)* **The Apostles' Creed, page 159**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition ends "Lord, in Your mercy" and we respond, "hear our prayer.")

HEALING AND COMFORT: Wilma Uffelmann, Bill Smith, Alvin Moeller, Nina Guebert, Dorothy Peters, Cecelia Lautenschlaeger, Helen Winkelmann, C. John Prigge, Edward Luttmann, Richard Roehrkasse, Donald Kueker, Paulette Kueker, Joyce Mesnarich, David Koch, Pat Malik, Jane Donjon, Kevin Liefer, Jonathan Koen, Madison Proctor; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Eric Frazier, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Ethel Montroy, Dwain Schrader, Brian Ulione, Brenda Manning, Bobby Wood, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Dan Krebel, Michelle Gibbs, Caleb Oakley, Collin Ratliff, Con Healey, Dorothy F. Gross, Alice Liefer, Velma Koenig, Jeff Theobald. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) Army: Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallett, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; Navy: Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force: Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines: Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+thanksgiving for the 65th wedding anniversary of Kenneth and Geraldine Koester on February 7th

+the gospel outreach of Lutheran Hour Ministries in bringing Christ to the nations

+our Southern Illinois District as it meets in convention this week *(please be seated)*

OFFERING: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

arranged by Timothy Shaw

(please stand if able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160

The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer and a Closing Prayer.

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.

PREFACE: page 160

SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 161

LORD'S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 162

THE PAX DOMINI: P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: **Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

(8 a.m.) ANTHEM: "The Heav'ns Declare Thy Glory" (F.J. Haydn) *Choir*

398 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: page 166

BENEDICTION: page 166

CLOSING HYMN: 739 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

THE POSTLUDE: "Dance"

by J. Wayne Kerr

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