



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2021

Prelude “God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

Gathering

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We light this candle as a sign that Christ has come and Christ will come again. As the light pushes back darkness let us walk with, learn from, and worship Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: 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?

All: **God 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.**

Liturgist: He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, then he blows on them and they wither, and a whirl wind sweeps them away like chaff.

All: **To whom will we compare God? Who is your equal?**

Liturgist: Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the Everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
Isaiah 40:21-28 adapted

All Singing: 593 “Lord Most High”

God's Greeting
Passing the Peace

Reconciliation

Liturgist: 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.
He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

**All: Even youths grow tired and weary, even young men stumble and fall,
but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.**

Liturgist: We will soar on wings like eagles; we will run and not grow weary, we will walk
and not be faint. *Isaiah 40:28-31 adapted*

**All: Lord God, we confess that we are often tired, weary, and stumble more than we
walk straight. We confess that we often hope in our own strength and trust our
own sense of things. We confess that we are sinners in need of forgiveness.**

Silent confession and reflection

All Singing: "You Are My All in All"

D. Jernigan

**You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek, You are
my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name
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**Taking my sin, my cross my shame, rising again I bless your name, You are my
all in all. When I fall you down you pick me up, when I am dry you fill my cup,
You are my all in all.**

Liturgist: You are God's own people, forgiven and free, what is the great and first
commandment?

**All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with
all your mind.**

Liturgist: What is the second commandment like it?

All: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Liturgist: What does this mean?

All: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Liturgist: To what does this call us?

All: To a life of faith working through love.

Matthew 27:37-40 adapted

Proclamation

All Singing: 749 "Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home
of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they

immediately told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, 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.

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Doing the Stuff

All Singing: 127 “Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion”

Dedication

Welcoming New Members: Rodney & Jean Korthals

Prayers of the People

All Singing: 956 “To God Be the Glory”

Benediction

Worship Leaders

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| Organist: | Dora Diephouse |
| Pianist / Vocalist: | Erin Pacheco |
| Guitarist / Vocalist: | Moises Pacheco |
| Drums: | Margot VanderWeele |
| Acolyte: | Tyler & Megan Hughes |
| Liturgist: | Anne VanderWeele |
| Prayer / Violinist: | David VanderWeele |
| Sound / Video: | Schuyler Roozeboom |
| Minister: | Roger Nelson |

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