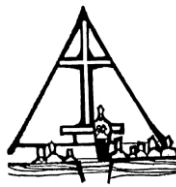


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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 2017

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole

* – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE *The Judean Hills* James Southbridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *Gather Us In* ELW # 532

***GREETING** p. 98

***KYRIE** p. 98

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Glory to God* p. 99

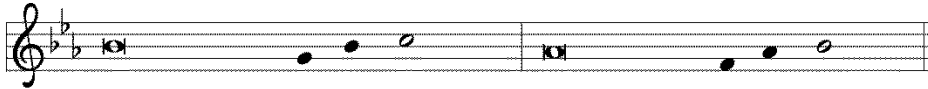
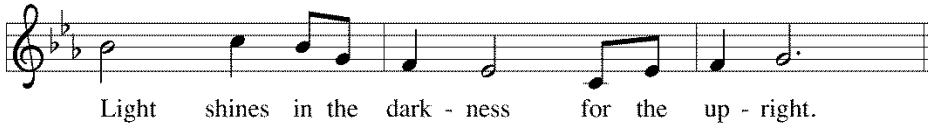
***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON 58:1-12) O.T. p. 688

PSALM – Psalm 112:1-9

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.
Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!
- ² **Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**
- ³ Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.
- ⁴ **Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion. R**
- ⁵ It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.
- ⁶ **For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**
- ⁷ They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.
- ⁸ **Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**
- ⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands | fast forever;
they will hold up their | head with honor. **R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 2:1-16

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-20

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* (C) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

* (C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW # 715

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* J. G. Werner, arr. Gerhard Krapf

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

***OFFERING PRAYER** p. 107

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 112

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD p. 112

Come, Let Us ELW # 491
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee ELW # 836
Abide with Me ELW # 629

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 114

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Zion, Haste* ELW # 668

***DISMISSAL** p. 115

POSTLUDE *I Love to Tell the Story* Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshipers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Sunday, February 59:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – *Hymns* – Paul Westermeyer
12:00pm Board of Church Properties
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
- Wednesday, February 8.....6:30pm Confirmation Class – BIG TEST
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 93:00pm Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen
5:00pm – 7:00pm Serve at the Family Service Center
6:00pm Leave for Pre-Confirmation Retreat
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Saturday, February 118:00am Registration for the Synod Conference
9:30am 7th Day Adventists
4:30pm Return from Pre-Confirmation Retreat
- Sunday, February 129:30am Worship Service
Immediately following the service – Special Meeting
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
6:30pm Book Club

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Ephesians 4:11-12



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

