

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Servants of Jesus: Learning, Caring and Sharing God's Word

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2012

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Services

Order of Service

As We Gather: Today, we are challenged to see the bigger picture. In today's Gospel, the apostle Peter was impressed with Jesus' power to heal the sick and His popularity was growing rapidly. But when Jesus seemed uninterested in capitalizing on that popularity but to continue on preaching elsewhere, Peter didn't understand. Jesus did not come only to heal or to make "a kingdom of this world" (Jn. 18:36). He came to take our burdens and sins to the cross; to pay the price that delivers the whole world from sin and death. We are to preach that news to others. The goal of all our preaching and witness is nothing less than "to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." For by the cross and resurrection of Jesus the grace of God appears to all.

PRELUDE

"Not Unto Us"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be seated.

OPENING HYMN

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

LSB, 849



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Please rise if able.

INVOCATION

LSB, 184

P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB, 184

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.


P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

KYRIE


LSB, 186



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB, 187



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB, 189

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray. 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.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

⁽²¹⁾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? ⁽²²⁾He 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. ⁽²³⁾He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. ⁽²⁴⁾No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. ⁽²⁵⁾"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. ⁽²⁶⁾Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host

one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. ⁽²⁷⁾Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"? ⁽²⁸⁾Do you not know? Have you not heard? 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. ⁽²⁹⁾He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ⁽³⁰⁾Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ⁽³¹⁾but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. *NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM RESPONSORY *"Praise the Lord! For It Is Good"*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

⁽¹⁶⁾Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ⁽¹⁷⁾If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. ⁽¹⁸⁾What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it. ⁽¹⁹⁾Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ⁽²⁰⁾To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ⁽²¹⁾To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ⁽²²⁾To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. ⁽²³⁾I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. ⁽²⁴⁾Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ⁽²⁵⁾Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ⁽²⁶⁾Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. ⁽²⁷⁾No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize. *NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Not Unto Us" (8:00)
"Where You Need Me, I Will Go" (10:45)

Please rise if able.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

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

C: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

⁽²⁹⁾As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ⁽³⁰⁾Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. ⁽³¹⁾So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ⁽³²⁾That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ⁽³³⁾The whole town gathered at the door, ⁽³⁴⁾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. ⁽³⁵⁾Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ⁽³⁶⁾Simon and his companions went to look for him, ⁽³⁷⁾and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" ⁽³⁸⁾Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ⁽³⁹⁾So he

traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons. *NIV*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SONG "Father, I Adore You"

We invite the children to come forward as we sing the song.

**Father, I adore You,
Lay my life before You.
How I love You.**

**Jesus, I adore You,
Lay my life before You.
How I love You.**

**Spirit, I adore You,
Lay my life before You.
How I love You.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Hail O Source of Every Blessing"

LSB, 409



1 Hail, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Fa - ther of our
2 Once far off but now in - vit - ed, We ap - proach Your
3 Hail, O all - in - vit - ing Sav - ior! Gen - tiles now their



hu - man race! Gen - tiles now, Your grace pos - sess - ing, In Your
sa - cred throne, In Your cov - e - nant u - nit - ed, Rec - on -
of - f'ring bring, In Your tem - ples seek Your fa - vor, Je - sus



courts ob - tain a place. Grate - ful now, we fall be - fore You,
ciled, re - deemed, made one. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges,
Christ, our Lord and King. May we, bod - y, soul, and spir - it,



In Your Church re - jice to live, See Your glo - ry
 See the Star of Mer - cy shine, Mys - t'ry hid in
 Live de - vot - ed to Your praise, Glo - rious realms of



and a - dore You, Thank - ful for the grace You give.
 for - mer a - ges, Mys - t'ry great of love di - vine.
 bliss in - her - it, Grate - ful an - thems ev - er raise.

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SERMON

NICENE CREED (All)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayer Response

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

“Day By Day”

Please rise if able.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB, 196

L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB, 197

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB, 197

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB, 198



☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

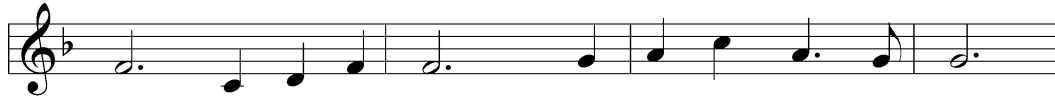


world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Please be seated.



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
 2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
 3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
 4 Not un - to us but to Your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to Your name be praise;
 made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent Your Son to save;
 years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to Your truth;
 Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to Your name all hon - or be
 A - maz - ing grace— that robbed us in Your righ - teous-
 Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn— from
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
 You But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to You.

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“Greet the Rising Sun”



1 Greet the ris - ing sun, Shin - ing with bright force,
 2 Fa - ther, hear my prayer, Keep me safe to - day;
 3 Lord, I will to - day On Your love re - ly;



Like an ath - lete strong, Set to run the course;
 Sanc - ti - fy my thoughts, All I do and say:
 Let no e - vil thought Cloud the clear blue sky.



Birds soar high a - bove, Wild-flow'rs bloom be - low;
 As I teach the young And es - teem the old,
 Joy - ful and con - tent With life's sim - pler things,



With the day's new light, Glad to work I go.
 May Your boun-teous grace By my life be told.
 Know-ing all I need From Your kind-ness springs.

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DISMISSAL BLESSING

P: The most precious body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, 201

L: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB, 201

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB, 202

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”

LSB, 795



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for
 3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
 For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!

**5 How can any praise we offer
 Measure all the thanks we owe?
 Take our hearts and hands and voices—
 Gifts of love we can bestow.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Triune God, to You we sing!**

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POSTLUDE

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”

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