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Fifth Sun. after the Epiphany ~ Feb. 5, 2023 ~ 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE

We welcome you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. *Please take a moment to sign the Record of Fellowship pad in your pew, and silence your cell phone.* May God bless you as you worship with us today.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME

P: Good morning, Priests.

(1 Peter 2:9)

C: Good morning, Pastor.

OPENING SONG: *As We Gather/The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We now pause for a moment of silent confession.)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 12

A: Blessèd are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes!

C: How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

A: With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!

C: I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

A: Blessèd are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes!

C: With my lips I declare all the just decrees of Your mouth.

A: In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

C: I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on Your ways.

A: I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

C: 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.

A: Blessèd are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes!

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SONG OF PRAISE: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Words & Music: Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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.**

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 58:3–9a

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 2:1–12

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 5:13–20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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HYMN:

May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

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SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father,

be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your Holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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DISTRIBUTION SONG: *Great Are You, Lord*

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NUNC DIMITTIS: *Song of Simeon* p. 199

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: 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. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *Your Name*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Flowers have been placed at the altar by the Olsen, Sebiri and Gerber families in memory of their loving husband, father and grandfather, Paul Olsen, and in celebration of his life.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!



Remember Naomi in your prayers, she is our sponsored child from Watoto Child Care Ministries in Uganda. If you are able, and with God's leading, please give a few dollars in her contribution box on the wall in the Narthex. Your donations will make a difference in her life.

The Altar Flower Chart for 2023 has been posted on the bulletin board by the stairs going to Kavasch Hall. Please sign your name for the date you would like to mark as a special occasion. Flowers are now \$60.00.

CALENDAR:

Today	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thursday:	7:00 pm Praise Team Practice
Sunday:	8:45 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship Service
	7:00 pm Bible Study

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Jaya Lakra

Communion Assistant/Reader: John Ricca

Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger

Live Stream Producer/Projectionist: Christopher Bolger

The Praise Team

Ushers: Stephen Molinari, Gordon Wickham

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 7 Lehman Lee



PRAYER LIST

Pray for:

Benga Adesokan, who is having a difficult time in his life.

Jon Yarger, who is suffering with back issues.

Gerald Conte, Edith's brother-in-law, who is having health problems. Pray for healing and strength.

Dominic Cappello, a young Elementary school boy, who has a cancerous brain tumor.

Nathan Kuder, may the Lord bring His healing upon him.

Don and Lucille Wernes, for healing and strength.

Luise Wetter, still suffering with back and leg pain.

Ken and Edith Meyer, who need strength and encouragement while dealing with various medical issues.

Nicole Pappas, for healing for various medical issues.

Ellie, that God will continue to heal her.

Kenneth Meyer Jr. and his mission work in Vienna.

Continue to pray for members and friends of Calvary experiencing long-term problems:

LaVerne Sieglen and Lois Tiedemann.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.