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**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Praise Worship**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Olney, Maryland

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 | 10:00 AM

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# Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

## Holy Communion is...

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for God’s People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words “given and shed FOR YOU.”

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God’s grace in “forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.”

*Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 through grade 6 - All Purpose Room

Grade 7/8 – Confirmation Classroom  
(back of 104a)

High School – Room 103 (OGSLY Room)

Adults - Room 104 (Choir Room)

**Please** turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

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**Nursery** A casual and comfortable carpet is available during the service at the back of the sanctuary on the organ side. Or if you prefer, the ushers will be happy to direct you to our nursery in Room 104A.

**Children’s Activity Bags** are located in the maroon case by the usher’s table. Please pick one up for your child to use during the service, and return the bag after the service to be used the next week.

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WELCOME

GATHERING

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

TIM HUGHES

Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with You.

(refrain) So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're My God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in Heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.  
(refrain)

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
(refrain)

INVOCATION (*STAND*)

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(STAND)*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God

**C** **We confess to You that 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 trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

**P** With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## OPENING SENTENCES

**P** God, be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

**P** May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:

**C** **Christ have mercy.**

**P** You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

PRAISE SONG

HE WILL COME AND SAVE YOU

BOB FITTS & GARY SADLER

Say to those who are fearful hearted, Do not be afraid  
The Lord your God is strong and with His mighty arms  
when you call out His name, He will come and save

He will come and save you, He will come and save you  
Say to the weary One, Your God will surely come.  
He will come and save you, He will come and save you  
He will come and save you, Lift up your eyes to Him,  
You will arise again, He will come and save you

Say to those who are broken hearted, Do not lose your faith  
The Lord your God is strong and with His loving arms  
when you call on His name He will come and save

He will come and save you, He will come and save you  
Say to the weary One, Your God will surely come.  
He will come and save you, He will come and save you  
He will come and save you, Lift up your eyes to Him,  
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## OLD TESTAMENT READING *(SIT)*

ISAIAH 58:3-9

<sup>3</sup> 'Why have we fasted,' they say,  
'and you have not seen it?  
Why have we humbled ourselves,  
and you have not noticed?'

"Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please  
and exploit all your workers.

<sup>4</sup> Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,  
and in striking each other with wicked fists.

You cannot fast as you do today  
and expect your voice to be heard on high.

<sup>5</sup> Is this the kind of fast I have chosen,  
only a day for people to humble themselves?

Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed  
and for lying in sackcloth and ashes?

Is that what you call a fast,  
a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup> "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:  
to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords of the yoke,

to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your food with the hungry  
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—  
when you see the naked, to clothe them,  
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

<sup>8</sup> Then your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness will go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup> Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;  
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM (*Spoken Responsively*)

PSALM 112:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Blessèd are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commands.

<sup>2</sup> **Their children will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their house,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **Even in darkness light dawns for the upright;  
for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.**

<sup>5</sup> Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely;  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely the righteous will never be shaken;  
they will be remembered forever.**

<sup>7</sup> They will have no fear of bad news:  
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> **Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear:  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

<sup>9</sup> They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn will be lifted high in honor.

**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.**

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

<sup>6</sup> We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup> No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,  
what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived”  
the things God has prepared for those who love him—

<sup>10</sup> these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup> This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. <sup>14</sup> The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. <sup>15</sup> The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, <sup>16</sup> for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord  
so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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## HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:13–20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL RINGER      SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD FEED US

LET THE CHILDREN COME *(STT)*

PASTOR TIMOTHY BOERGER

SENDING PRAISE

WHO AM I

CASTING CROWNS

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt?  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
would choose to light the way for my ever wand'ring heart?

Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done.  
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are.  
I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,  
a wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.  
Still You hear me when I'm calling.  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling,  
and You've told me who I am: I am Yours, I am Yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin,  
would look on me with love, and watch me rise again?  
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea  
would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me?

Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done.  
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are.  
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APOSTLES' CREED *(Stand)*

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING *(Sit)*

*Please sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle.  
Please legibly sign your prayer requests.*

THE OFFERING SONG

GIVE THANKS

HENRY SMITH

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ His Son  
Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ His Son

And now, Let the weak say I am strong,  
let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
And now, Let the weak say I am strong,  
let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

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And now, Let the weak say I am strong,  
let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks!

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## OFFERING PRAYER (*SPOKEN TOGETHER*)

**C** **Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## 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** And now we give you thanks because, in the incarnation of the Word, a new light has dawned upon the world, that all the nations may be brought out of darkness to see the radiance of your glory.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### DISTRIBUTION (*CONTINUOUS*)

### DISTRIBUTION PRAISE

HUNGRY

Kathryn Scott

Hungry, I come to You,  
for I know You satisfy;  
I am empty, but I know Your love  
Does not run dry.

So I wait for You. So I wait for You.  
I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You,  
For Your arms are open wide;  
I am weary, but I know Your touch  
Restores my life.

So I wait for You. So I wait for You.  
I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

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## COMMUNION DISMISSAL (*STAND*)

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*SPOKEN TOGETHER*)

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled.  
Our own eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in  
the sight of all people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the  
glory of your people Israel.

**C Amen.**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C Amen.**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus light of the world shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me Shine on me.

Refrain: Shine Jesus Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light

Lord I come to your awesome presence  
from the shadows in to your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me Shine on me. Refrain.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
so our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me Shine on me. Refrain.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

THE FOLLOWING HELPERS ARE SCHEDULE FOR, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b><i>Worship Assistant</i></b>	Matt Quinn	
<b><i>Elder</i></b>	Sandy Langer	Mark King
<b><i>Children's Message</i></b>	Pastor Tim Boerger	
<b><i>Communion Asst.</i></b>		Karin W. Schaefer Eric Wald Bella Lourenco
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	Don Nortrup Tom Wilk	Gail Hinds Charlie Loehr
<b><i>Readers</i></b>	Vicki Wilk	Sandy Langer Karin W. Schaefer
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	Vicki Wilk	Greg Cook Jenni Cook
<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	Elder	Lucas Wald
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	Gaetan Brunetto (set) Sherrie Dean (clean)	Sherrie Dean (set) Lora Birch (clean)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship Service	8:15 AM – 31
Worship Service	11:00 AM – 73



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### SERVING TODAY

	<b>10:00 AM</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Marc Gregory	
<b>Elder</b>	Deb Harmon	
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Tim Boerger	
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Kathy Nicholson Alex Predoehl Elizabeth Rajnik	
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Colacicco Mark Hardcastle	
<b>Readers</b>	Praise Team	
<b>Greeters</b>	Eric Wald Melody Wald	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vittirua Satterlee	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kelly Goff(set)	Lisa Carpenter (clean)

