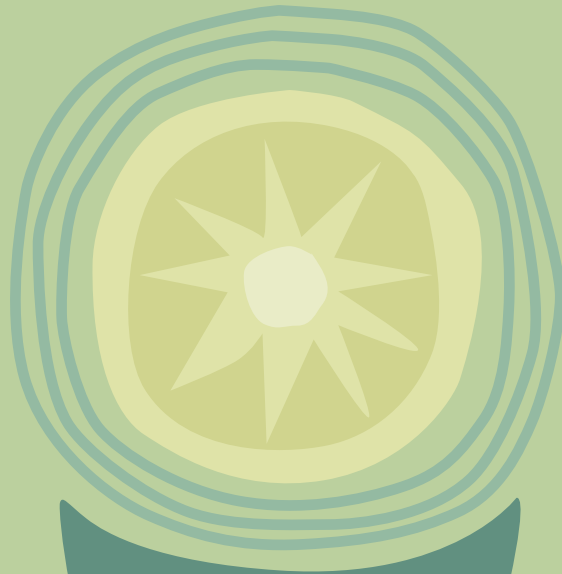


EPIPHANY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 5, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Epiphany*

Allan Bullard

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship our mighty God, who is beyond the limits of our finite minds.

Yet we come bringing our full selves to worship:

Our hopes and fears, our successes and failures,

Our most sincere efforts and our half-hearted attempts.

We have come to worship the God of creation, perfect and holy,
while we are flawed and incomplete.

**Yet we come unashamed, for God knows us better than ourselves
and loves us and redeems us.**

So we come to worship, as unworthy as we are, because God invites—even urges—us
to do so.

**With humility and delight, conviction and confidence,
we offer ourselves to God, who is worthy of our praise.**

***HYMN #58:** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-12 (*Old Testament page 688*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 112:1-10 (*Old Testament page 563*)

Amen.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-16 (*New Testament pages 166-167*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 5:13-20 (*New Testament page 4*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #523: O Word of God Incarnate**

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #616: Make Me A Servant**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Announcements

Offering

***Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***HYMN #568: Come, Share the Lord**

HOLY COMMUNION

*Call to Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

TAKING

Institution

SUNG RESPONSE (Tune: Hymn #295)

**His dying we proclaim. Alleluia! Amen!
His rising we declare. Alleluia! Amen!
His coming we await, now as these gifts we take.
Glory to God on high! Alleluia! Amen!**

BLESSING

BREAKING: *Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.*

GIVING: *Offering the bread, offering the cup.*

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

*HYMN #725: *You Are Salt for the Earth*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on "Ellacombe" BY: Jason D. Payne*

Join us after the service for coffee and conversation, in the Narthex.

GREETERS: Claire and George Scranton

READERS: James and Sloane Haagenon

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lauren Pattie

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Tom and Linda Morris

ACOLYTES: Catelyn and Jonah

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Panis Angelicus

*May the Bread of Angels
Become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts
All foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish
the poor, the poor,
the servile, and the humble.*

