

# *Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*

## *February 4, 2024*



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**PRESERVICE MUSIC** “On Eagles’ Wings” & “Shine On Us” (arr. Larson)

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you**

**HOUSE OF THE LORD**

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God, He holds the victory.

**CHORUS**

There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won’t be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won’t be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
‘Cause He hung upon that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God’s still rolling stones away **CHORUS**

**BRIDGE**

We are the beggars, now we’re royalty  
We were the pris’ners, now we’re running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise **2X**

**CHORUS 2X**

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**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

For the Lord your God is a merciful God. *Deuteronomy 4:31*

**INVOCATION**

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

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** I have trusted in Your steadfast love;  
**G** my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.  
**P** The LORD lifts up the humble;

*Psalm 13:5; 147:6*

**C** He casts the wicked to the ground.

*Silence for reflection.*

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

## INTROIT

*Psalm 13:3–5; antiphon: v. 6*

I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.  
Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;  
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,  
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.  
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**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.**

I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** 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.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 40:21–31*

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest

carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 9:16–27*

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. <sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. <sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**SOLO** "Weary Traveler" (West/St. Cyr/Pruis)

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 1:29–39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

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

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## A CHRISTIAN'S DAILY PRAYER

As morning dawns and day awakes, to You I bring my need  
O gracious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe  
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned  
Each deed empower'd by sovereign hands  
Renew my spirit, help me stand; be glorified today.

As day unfolds I seek Your will in all of life's demands  
And though the tempter tries me still, I cling to Your commands  
Let every effort of my life display the matchless worth of Christ  
Make me a living sacrifice; be glorified, today.

As sun gives way to darkest night Your Spirit still is here  
And though my strength fades like the light, new mercies will appear  
I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering  
Give way to final victory; be glorified today.

I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering  
Give way to final victory; be glorified today,  
Be glorified, I pray.

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**SERMON** "Energy that knows no bounds" Isaiah 40:21-31

**CREED** Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service –Apostles' Creed  
*(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** Amen.

***Late service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## 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.**

## PROPER PREFACE

**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

LSB 208

**G** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## LORD'S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**G** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

**G** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME (Keaggy)

## WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL, SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would've thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men,  
O, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

## REFRAIN

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
O, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,  
O, we're falling before Your throne. **REFRAIN 2X**

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## 727 ON EAGLES' WINGS

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!" **Refrain**

**Refrain** And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. **Refrain**

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. **Refrain**

4 For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain**

Text: Michael Joncas, 1951

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever.

Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak,

You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles. **REPEAT ALL**

Our God, You reign forever.

Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

**2X** You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak,

You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**G** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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