



Epiphany 5
February 9, 2020
9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion



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WELCOME!

Everyone is invited to receive communion!

- Noncommuning children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would like **to receive communion in your pew**, please let an usher know. The silver chalices contain wine, the brown chalice contains grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available if you prefer. Grapes are available for children who do not receive communion. Pick up a cup from basket on way to the railing.
- If you would like **a prayer included in the prayers**, please fill out a **prayer card located in the pew racks** and **put it in the offering plate**.
- **Restrooms** are located on the main level off the Community Center.
- **Hearing assistance devices and cushions** are available from the ushers.

You are invited to join with us as we seek to be God's loving community as we *follow in the footsteps of Christ*. You are received as a friend...

- Just as you are, created by God
- Whatever your color, culture & customs, your age, your abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity
- Wherever circumstances find you...in the midst of change or challenge or pain, in need of strength & hope
- Whether you are a new visitor or an old friend, have no church home, have doubts, or want to follow Christ and pursue peace & justice in Christ's name
- You are embraced as an expression of the diversity & beauty of the creation God has given us.

You are welcome here!

Bold print indicated responses spoken by the congregation.

Photographs may be taken during the service and at various church events. These photos may be used in a variety of written and electronic materials, including our website. If you do not want your picture used, please notify the church office in writing.

Gathering Music

Please stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the eternal voice from heaven,
the anointed and beloved one,
the Spirit moving over the waters.

C Amen.

P As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God who searches us and knows us,

**C you have shown us what is good,
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.
We have not been just in our dealings with others.
We have chosen revenge over mercy.**

**We have promoted ourselves
instead of walking humbly with you.
With what shall we come before you?
Forgive us our sin,
and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

P Beloved of God,
you have not received the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit that is from God,
poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.
Receive the promise of baptism:
You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

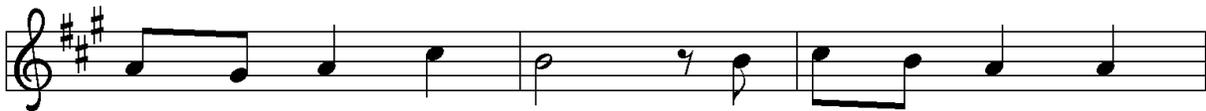
C Amen.

Opening Hymn

We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.
Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Greeting

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

C And also with you

Prayer of the Day

P Holy Jesus, you sent many into the world to proclaim your kingdom on earth. Send us, equip us, and walk with us so that everyone can learn of your abundant love.

C Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Reading: Psalm 122

R A Reading from the book of Psalms
I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD!’
Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
‘May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.’
For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, ‘Peace be within you.’
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

Sing refrain, stanza 4, refrain

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



To stanzas | *Last time*
y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



4 Take my will and make it thine;



it shall be no lon - ger mine;



take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



Refrain/Estribillo
be thy roy - al throne.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

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

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honor, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in

their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

When the Storms of Life Are Raging



1 When the storms of life are rag - ing, stand by me;
 2 In the midst of trib - u - la - tion, stand by me;
 3 In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me;
 4 In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, stand by me;
 5 When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble, stand by me;



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when the world is toss - ing me like a ship up - on the sea;
 when the hosts of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,
 when I do the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,
 when my foes in battle ar - ray un - der - take to stop my way,
 when my life be - comes a burden, and I'm near - ing chil - ly Jordan,



thou who rul - est wind and wa - ter, stand by me.
 thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle, stand by me.
 thou who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me.
 thou who saved . . . Paul and Si - las, stand by me.
 O thou Lil - y of the Val - ley, stand by me.

Text: Charles A. Tindley, 1851–1933
 Music: STAND BY ME, Charles A. Tindley, 1851–1933

Creed

P Let us affirm the faith of the Church, the faith into which we are baptized,
C 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,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come 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**

Offering Music

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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Offering Prayer

P God of wonder,
you formed us in our mother's womb,
and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them
on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the
heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for
your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life.

C **Amen.**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Prayers of Intercession

A God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your
Son, we remember the many needs of your church and your world.

A brief silence.

A For the church and its leaders; that they lead with wisdom and vision,
proclaiming your freeing Gospel to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For farmers and all who work the land; that this season of resting fields
provide some renewal for all who sow and reap. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For all the nations of the world; that your abundant blessings be poured out
on all people and lands. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For those who struggle with physical illness; that they may know healing and
wholeness. Don, Ralph, Patty, John, Scott, Joe, Jeanne, Marissa, Sandy,
Ray, Shirley, Aidan, Scott, Howard, Craig, David, Sue, Alex, Joan, Clarence,
Del, Jean, Carol, Wendy, Lois, Betty, & Steve

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For this congregation; that we seek out new ways to reach out in love and
service towards our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For all the saints who have gone before us; that the example of their
sacrifices enliven and deepen our own faith and inspire acts of mercy. Lord,
in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- P Guide us on the path of salvation, O God, that the radiance and power of your Holy Spirit working in the world will gather together all peoples and nations in one community to offer you worship and proclaim your splendor.
- C **Amen.**

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Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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Meal

- 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 our thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

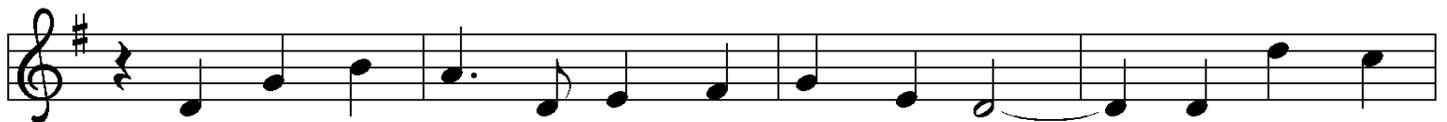
Blessing

P May Christ, the wisdom and power of God,
and the source of our life together,
keep you united in mind and purpose.
And the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

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Dismissal

P Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Announcements

Stay after Sunday, 2/9 for a time of prayer, listening and reflecting on the vision of Holy Trinity. We meet in the community room! We also will be introducing The next step of the visioning process.

Join us once a month; February 16 for a time of prayer and healing. We will meet after the 9:30 service in the sanctuary to pray for our world our community and any special prayer request you may have. We will follow a simple spoken service with the same gospel reading and prayer petitions. As well as lay our hands on any members who would like individual prayer and healing. Where one or more of us are gathered in Jesus name there he will be also. All are welcome to invite the Holy Spirit to move with in your life and the lives of others through spoken prayers and worship.

Feed My Starving Children - Monday, February 17, 2020. 2:30 – 4:30 pm. Age 5 and up are welcome to serve! Contact Deaconess Andrea to register!

Sunday, February 2nd after worship join the meeting in the community center if you would like to help plan how we use the space upstairs! Talk to Bob Langlois for more info!

Holy Trinity was asked and has accepted the request from the Northern Illinois Food Bank to host a Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday February 27th from 2:30pm – 4pm. We need 4-5 volunteers to assist the needy in three areas:

1. Handing out Hot Chocolate and Coffee in the church hall at Holy Trinity for people in line waiting to go outside to the parking lot for their food. We don't want a line outside waiting in the cold.
2. Handing out food from the food truck.
3. Assisting the people in moving the food from the truck to their cars. Please bring a wagon if you have one. Please arrive at 2 pm to assist with set-up. See Bob Langlois if you can help!

Donation are needed and much appreciated! 33 gallon trash bags, paper towels, dish soap, hand soap, bank boxes (for archives) and toilet paper can be brought to church anytime and placed in church office!

Thank you!

Offerings & Attendance

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Offering Needed</u>
2/1&2	88	\$5885.00		\$5,540.52

Special Offerings

Altar Flowers, 7-day Candle, wine, and bread & grapes are given in celebration of Kristin Delaney's 18th birthday.

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska
Deaconess	Andrea Delaney
Musician	Matt Wahl
Worship Assistant	Cecilia Anderson
Reader	Ursula Digman
Greeter	Kris Benson

Ushers	Noel Burrows, Paul Engen, Steve Linstrom
Communion Assistants	Hannah Kolakowski, Matthew Kolakowski, Kristen Kolakowski
Radio	Bruce Cook



Peace by Piece: Lent 2020

How can we build peace into our church, homes, communities, world? Join us this Lenten season as we learn together how we can do our piece to bring God’s peace to others! All are welcome to join the soup supper and evening prayer each Wednesday during Lent. We will explore how the gifts of love, hope, grace, peace are key pieces in building a Christian community.

Ash Wednesday Worship – February 26

Noon Worship with Holy Communion and imposition of ashes

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday for Children (a ½ simple service for children, families, and youth)

7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion and imposition of ashes

5:30 p.m. Soup & Bread supper

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

March 4, 11, 18, 25, 4/1

Like to make soup? Contact Deaconess Andrea to sign up to bring a soup to share one for one of the Wednesdays during Lent!



Wednesday lunches for the community

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Talk to Bob L. if you are able to help serve, make soup, or clean-up at our Wednesday lunches for the homeless. Lunches beginning March 26 and run through Lent.

Children’s Easter Activities, Saturday, April 4 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 5 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, Thursday, April 9 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, Friday, April 10 Noon & 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12 9:30 a.m.

