

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2023

Prelude

Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning  
All Hail to You this Happy Morn

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**Processional Hymn**

**How Bright Appears the Morning Star**

**H497**

- 1 How bright appears the Morning Star, with mercy beaming from afar;  
the host of heaven rejoices; O righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod!  
Thou Son of Man and Son of God!  
We, too, will lift our voices: Jesus, Jesus!  
Holy, holy, yet most lowly, draw thou near us;  
great Emmanuel, come and hear us.
- 2 Though circled by the hosts on high,  
he deigned to cast a pitying eye upon his helpless creature;  
the whole creation's Head and Lord,  
by highest seraphim adored, assumed our very nature;  
Jesus, grant us, through thy merit, to inherit thy salvation;  
hear, O hear our supplication.
- 3 Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth, reply;  
with praise, ye sinners, fill the sky, for this his Incarnation.  
Incarnate God, put forth thy power,  
ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,  
till all know thy salvation Amen, amen! Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise be given evermore, by earth and heaven.

*Celebrant*  
**All**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All**

**Gloria**

**S280**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you; we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Celebrant*  
**People**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Isaiah 58: 4b-9a

Lay Reader A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah...

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am...The Word of the Lord....

**All Thanks be to God**

### Psalm 112: 1-9

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord \*

**and have great delight in his commandments!**

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*

**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*

**and their righteousness will last for ever.**

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*

**the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*

**and to manage their affairs with justice.**

6 For they will never be shaken; \*

**the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*

**their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.**

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*

**until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*

**and their righteousness stands fast for ever;**

### The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Lay Reader A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians...

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God...

The Word of the Lord...

**All Thanks be to God.**

1. The people who in darkness walked  
have seen a glorious light;  
on them broke forth the heavenly dawn  
who dwelt in death and night.
2. To hail thy rising, Sun of life,  
the gathering nations come,  
joyous as when reapers bear  
their harvest treasures home.
3. To us the promised Child is born,  
to us the Son is given;  
him shall the tribes of earth obey,  
and all the hosts of heaven.

Deacon        The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

### Gospel    Matthew 5: 13-20

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Deacon        The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi**

### The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Leader Let us pray for the Church and the world.  
Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech you most mercifully to receive our prayers and inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; grant that all those who confess your holy name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love, and grant to this church guidance in calling anew Vicar. Lord, in your mercy
- People**  
Leader **Hear our prayer.**  
Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, priests and deacons, and especially to Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, Gary our Priest and Debra our Deacon, that they may both by their life and doctrine, set forth your true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. Lord, in your mercy
- People**  
Leader **Hear our prayer.**  
Grant to all your people your heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that with meek heart and due reverence, we may hear and receive your holy Word, truly serving you in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord, in your mercy
- People**  
Leader **Hear our prayer.**  
We beseech you so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially the President of the United States and the Governor of Arizona, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Lord, in your mercy
- People**  
Leader **Hear our prayer.**  
Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may honor you with our substance, and be faithful stewards of your bounty. Lord, in your mercy
- People**  
Leader **Hear our prayer.**  
And we most humbly beseech you, of your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy
- People**  
Leader **Hear our prayer.**  
We remember before you, O Lord, all your servants departed this life in your faith and fear; and we bless your holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified you; beseeching you to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy
- People**  
Celebrant **Hear our prayer.**  
Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
- People** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
**All** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, in what we have done, and in what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**

**Congregational Song** **Let There Be Peace on Earth** (*text located on the inside of the back cover*)

## **THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE**

*Please sit, stand or kneel for the Eucharistic prayer*

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Karl Brod

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

*Eucharistic Prayer B* *BCP 367*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds:* It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All** **Sanctus** **S127**  
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power 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.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in your creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues:*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all the saints, we may enter into the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All** **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People** **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

Communion Music                      Bread of the World in Mercy Broken                      Henry Coleman

*Celebrant* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.  
**Communicant** **Amen.**

*Deacon* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.  
**Communicant** **Amen.**

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn

### Christ Whose Glory Fill the Skies

H7

- 1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph over shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear!
- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
as they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3 Visit then this soul of mine!  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiance divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

Postlude

O Welt Ich Muss Lassen

Heinrich Isaac

Please remain in your seat until the videographer raises an arm to indicate the recording has ended.



*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

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## Family & Friends Prayer List

S. Volentine's friend Bob  
 Danelle Williams for healing and comfort  
 Caroline Markham for healing and strength  
 Becky Thomas for healing and strength  
 Harvey Lister for recovery and strength  
 Agnes Tomsheck & Ginger Flesch to healing and peace  
 Claudia Conly for comfort and wellness

*The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.*

## Ongoing List

Debra Loder's friend Nancy  
 Hartley Bennett  
 Maureen Freed  
 Jackie Brown  
 Gordon, Sandy Schlegel, Betty Hanson  
 Paul and Linda Campbell  
 All first responders  
 All Healthcare workers  
 All funeral directors and staff



## Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

<b>U.S. Air Force</b>	Colby	Harlan
	KayLee	Thomas
<b>U.S. Army</b>	Andrew	
<b>U.S. Navy</b>	Abe	Landon McKenzie
<b>U.S. Marines</b>	Tyler	

*Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;*

<b>Sunday February 5</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi</b>
Acolyte	Allison Nicolosi
Altar Guild	Kate Crammer
Lector	Kathleen O'Hagan
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Bishop's Committee	Linda/Patti
<b>Sunday February 12</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi</b>
Acolyte	Allison Nicolosi
Altar Guild	Dave Loder
Lector	Jan Savoie
Usher	Kelly Ryan
Bishop's Committee	Linda



## Announcements

**Coffee Hour** - Hosted by ECW

2/05 Birthday Celebration  
 2/09 BCM meeting/Presbyterian Luncheon  
 2/10-12 Gold Rush Days  
 2/14 ECW meeting/Valentine's Day  
 2/19 Parish Nurse  
 2/20 President's Day - Office Closed  
 2/21 Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Supper  
 2/22 ASH Wednesday  
 2/26 SALT Luncheon

Every Sunday Adult Forum 9:15 - 9:45 in the Parish Hall



**The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall**  
 Bishop

**The Rev. Debra Loder**  
 Deacon

**Gillian Flack**  
 Organist

**Ellen Richards**  
 Office Manager

**Kelly Ryan, Sr. Warden**

**Fred Poteet, Jr. Warden**

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