

Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will be  
catching men.

Luke 5:10

# Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 6, 2022

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*Setting Seven*

*The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments  
and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory.*

*"Who will go for us?" God asks.*

*A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and  
three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing.*

*More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.*

## Prelude

# Jays & Concerns

## Confession and Forgiveness

**P.** Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C.** Amen

**P.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P.** Most merciful God,

**C.** **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

**P.** Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**C.** Amen

## Gathering Hymn

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

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

**C.** **And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra-a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.*  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra-a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.*  
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## Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray

C. **Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## First Reading

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:



"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

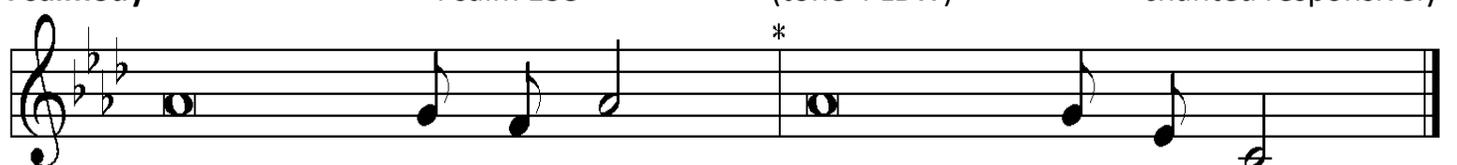
Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody    Psalm 138    (tone 4 LBW)    chanted responsively



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with <sup>1</sup> my whole heart;  
before the gods I will <sup>1</sup> sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast <sup>1</sup> love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a- <sup>1</sup>bove all things.**

When I called, you <sup>1</sup> answered me;  
you increased my <sup>1</sup> strength within me.

**All the rulers of the earth will praise <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words <sup>1</sup> of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
that great is the glory <sup>1</sup> of the LORD.

**The LORD is high, yet cares <sup>1</sup> for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty <sup>1</sup> from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>l</sup> keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right <sup>l</sup> hand shall save me.

**You will make good your pur- <sup>l</sup> pose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works <sup>l</sup> of your hands.**



### Second Reading

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**L.** Word of God, word of life.

**C.** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation



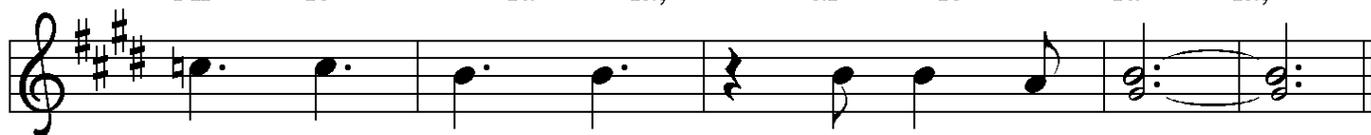
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P. The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter five.

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

P. The gospel of the Lord.

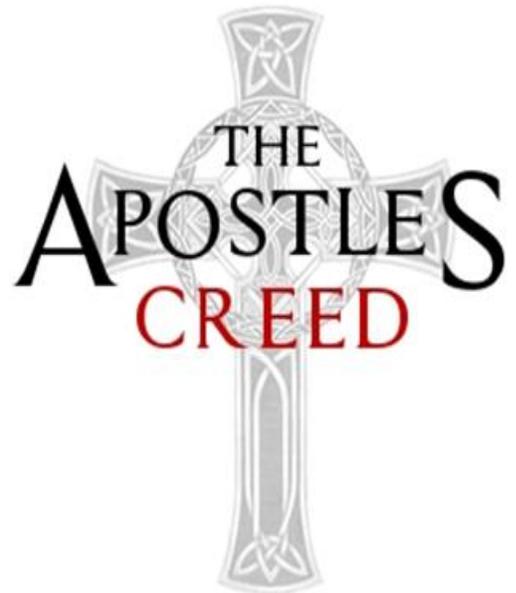
C. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He 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



## Prayers of Intercession

**A.** The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*A brief silence.*

Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. God of grace,

**C.** hear our prayer.

**P.** Since we have such great hope in your promise, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C.** Amen.

## The Peace

**P.** Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled. May His peace be with you always.

**C.** And also with you.



## The Offertory

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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



bles - sing. 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.

## Offertory Prayer

A. Blessed are you, O God,

C. **Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen**

## The Great Thanksgiving

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 . . .



# The Sanctus



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
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Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
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## Eucharistic Prayer

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

## Invitation to Communion

P. Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

C. Amen

## O Lamb of God



*Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;*  
*O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .*



*ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
*have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer - cy up - on us.*



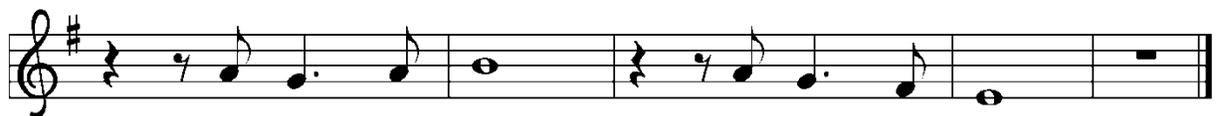
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*O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .*



*da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.*  
*grant us your peace, grant us your peace.*

## Communion Hymns

*Will You Come and Follow Me*  
*In Christ Called to Baptize*  
*We All Are One in Mission*

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## Post Communion Blessing and Canticle

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C. Amen

## Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace



Lord, now You let Your ser- vant go in peace. Your WORD has been ful-



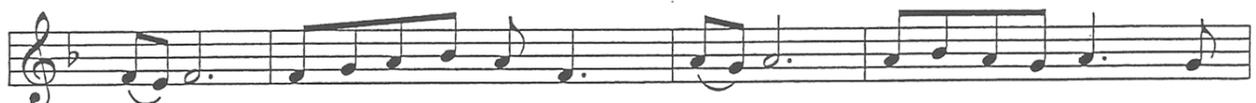
filled. My own eyes have seen the SAL- VA- TION which



You have pre- pared in the sight of ev'- ry peo- ple: a LIGHT, to re -



veal You to the na- tions, and the GLO- RY of Your peo- ple Is - ra - el!



Glo ry! Glo- ry to the FA - THER! Glo- ry! Glo- ry to the SON! And



Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the HO - LY SPI - RIT!



As it was in the be - gin- ning, is now, and will be for -



ev - er, A - men. A - men. A - men.

**Post Communion Prayer**

P. We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C. Amen

**Blessing**

P. God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C. Amen

**Sending Hymn**

*Here I Am, Lord*

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**Dismissal**

A. Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Brad Hunnicutt

**Servers for Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Assisting Minister .....	Sylvia Lambert
Reader .....	Sylvia Lambert
Altar Guild .....	Sylvia Lambert
Acolyte .....	Antonio Smith



Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway. Please consider giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.



**Candles** for the month of February are provided by Sylvia Lambert in loving memory of Ralph, Johnnie, Cora, and Stanley.

**Flowers** this week are again provided by the Flower Fund.

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheets are on the board in the hallway.



# February EVENTS

- Feb 6      9:00 am      Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
              10:00 am      Worship Service – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
- Feb 9      7:00 pm      Choir Practice
- Feb 13     9:00 am      Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
              10:00 am      Worship Service – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
              11:30 am      Council Meeting

Feb 14

*Happy*  
*Valentine's*  
*Day*

# HAPPY Valentine's DAY

- Feb 16     7:00 pm      Choir Practice
- Feb 17     6:30 pm      Social Concerns Meeting
- Feb 19     7:00 pm      Inspirational Book Club
- Feb 20     9:00 am      Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
              10:00 am      Worship Service – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
              11:30 am      Parish Committee Meeting
- Feb 23     7:30 pm      Choir Practice
- Feb 27     9:00 am      Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
              10:00 am      Worship Service – Transfiguration of Our Lord  
              11:30 am      Property Committee Meeting
- Feb 28     7:00 pm      Worship & Music Meeting