

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 9, 2025



Image: Bastida, Joaquín Sorolla y, 1863-1923 "Valencian Fisherwomen "

# 8:00 AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Book of Common Prayer – beginning page 67

# 10:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Prelude: Inescapable Light (Kris Lennox)

Welcome, Announcements & Territorial Acknowledgement

We come to silence at the sound of the gong.

To request specific prayers during the service, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer basket in the narthex.

# Opening Hymn: CP337 God, Your Glorious Presence

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and

the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All And also with you.

Presider Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,

to song and silence;

All Jesus calls us to worship.

Presider Jesus calls us to hearing and healing,

to service and solidarity;

All Jesus calls us to love.

Presider Jesus calls us to advocacy and action,

to protest and provision;

All Jesus calls us to justice.

Presider Let us heed the call of Christ.

All Let us worship together with joy.

~written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith. https://spaciousfaith.com/

# Act of Praise – "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine x3 Let it shine, let it shine!

All around the neighbourhood, I'm gonna let it shine x3 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

#### Children's Talk

# Collect of the Day

Presider Lord of the deep waters,

All you call us from the safety of the shore

to an adventure of the Spirit:

open wide our arms to embrace the world

you dare us to serve;

through Jesus Christ your living Word. Amen.

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009)

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

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!"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 138

Reader **All**  I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*

before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple

and praise your name, \*

because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name \*

and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; \*

you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*

that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though you are high, you care for the lowly; \*

you perceive the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your mighty hand shall save me.

O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me; \*

your love endures for ever;

do not abandon the works of your hands.

# SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now 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.

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Gradual Hymn: VU509 I, the Lord, of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, all who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:** Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 signalled 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.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (sing 3 times)

Homily

Anthem: Deep Waters (Choplin)

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.





#### WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Presider God of mercy and grace,

All the eyes of all wait upon you,

and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table,

so that we may come to the help of all in need,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

# Eucharistic Prayer – Supplementary 1

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Holy God, Lover of creation,

we give you thanks and praise

for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place

the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,

you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,

through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,

to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe

we proclaim your glory singing:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,

(Please see insert) heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Gracious God, in the fullness of time

you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity.

Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and

conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world

that could not bear the Gospel of life,

Jesus knew death was near.

His head anointed for burial

by an unknown woman,

Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you,

broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat:

this is my body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks,

and said "Drink this all of you,

this is my blood of the new covenant

which is shed for you and for many.

Whenever you drink it,

do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table

in response to his commandment,

to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,

and to proclaim our faith.

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider Breathe your Holy Spirit,

the wisdom of the universe,

upon these gifts that we bring to you:

this bread, this cup,

ourselves, our souls and bodies,

that we may be signs of your love for all the world and

ministers of your transforming purpose. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, Creator of all,

and we bless your holy name for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

All Our Father in heaven, hallow'd be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

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

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;

whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are they who trust in him!

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the sacrament, stepping into the circle around the altar. You may indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Healing prayer ministry is offered in the Lady Chapel during communion most Sundays. After you have received the sacrament, make your way to the chapel to receive prayer.

Communion Music: Lamb of God – see insert

Interlude - Love - David Foster MV85 Take, O Take Me as I Am

# Take, O Take Me as I Am

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(Oh! Prends-moi tel que je suis)



This song of discernment intentionally ends on an open harmony. Try leaving it unresolved.

Prayer after Communion:

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.

All And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us

with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;

we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so that we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name; through

Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Blessing

*Presider* The shield of the Father

All Covering, caring, From evil's snaring

Presider The shield of the Son

All New life supplying, defense against dying

Presider The Shield of the Spirit

All A shelter discover where we can recover

Presider The shield of the three

All for body and soul

Presider The shield of the Three

All keeping us whole.

Presider The Blessing of Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be over us,

ahead of us, and in us, this day and always.

All Amen, Alleluia!

From: Tides and Seasons (David Adam)

Recessional Hymn: CP466 How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

Dismissal

Assistant May Christ, who sends us to the nations,

give us the power of the Spirit.

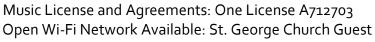
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Be Thou My Vision - Irish, arr J. Martin



# The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

	8am	10am
Presider	The Rev. Christine Conkin	The Rev. Canon Peter Parker
Preacher	The Rev. Christine Conkin	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Music Director		Fran Pollet
First Reading	Susan McMillan	Joy Carroll
Psalm	Ted Sheldon	Michael Murgatroyd
Second Reading	Jane Turpie	Lawrence Saracuse
Prayers	Helen Malcolm	Margaret Smart
Administrants	Leslie Glazier	Joy Warkentin, Daniel von Kanel
Liturgical Assistant	Bruce Winter	Darlene Fisher
Greeters	Peter Malcolm	Joy & Terry Carroll
Tech Assistant		Caitlin Dean
Counter		Judy Trueman
Supervisor		Gary Fisher
Flowers		Sandra Moore/Margaret Hood
Chancel Guild		Darlene Fisher/Sue Vickers





Altar Bread

**Healing Prayers** 

This building is equipped with a Hearing Loop. If you use hearing aids or a cochlear, please switch to the T-position to better enjoy today's service.

Kathleen von Kanel/Joan Collis Sue Morrison, Lynn Alexander