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8:15am – Traditional
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*“Raising Up
Families and Followers
of Jesus Christ”*

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025

10:30 am



HOOK, LINE, AND RISEN

AS WE GATHER

Today we hear the “hook” God used to attract Isaiah as His prophet. With him, we are moved to respond, “Here am I! Send me.” Like Paul, we have a “line” to reel in people who might otherwise stray; we are called to speak clearly to be about the task of “building up the church.” But we are not called to introduce them to a sinker who will weigh them down, for Jesus has risen! Now He sets us up to “fish” for others, replacing their empty lives with God’s overflowing, eternal bounty. Today we let the Word move us into action, to use the hook and line God provides to follow our Lord and catch others for the One who has risen above our every weighty sin and empty life and calls us to follow.

WELCOME

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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INVOCATION

Leader In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 71:12, 17–18*

Leader O God, be not far from me;
Congregation **O my God, make haste to help me!**

Leader O God, from my youth You have taught me,
Congregation **and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**

Leader So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
Congregation **until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.**

King Of Glory

Verse 1

Lift up your gaze be lifted up
Tell ev'ryone how great the love
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace

Chorus 1

Sing who is this King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty

Verse 2

Lift up your hands be lifted up
Let the redeemed declare the love
And we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace

Bridge

There is one God He is holy
There is one Lord over ev'rything
There is one King He is Jesus
King of Glory strong and mighty

Chorus 2

You are the King of Glory
The Lord the strong and mighty
You are the King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Luke 5:8; 1 Corinthians 14:14; Isaiah 6:5, 7*

Leader Seeing Jesus' power, Peter blurted out, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

Congregation **Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed in thoughts, words, and deeds; we are sinful people.**

Leader Paul lamented, "If I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful."

Congregation **We confess, Holy Spirit, that we have been content to find peace only for ourselves; we are sinful in our very being.**

Leader Isaiah cried, "I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips."

Congregation **We confess, Lord Jesus, that we have sinned even in our speaking and doing; we deserve to have You depart from us.**

Leader Despite their failures, Isaiah and Paul were inspired to write parts of the Bible and Peter led the disciples. By the grace of God, Jesus died and rose for you. As the angel told Isaiah, “Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen. Help us, Lord Jesus, to follow, calm and fearless, till our rest is won.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 6*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” ⁹And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, ¹²and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. ¹³And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 14:12b–20*

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 5:1–11*

Leader The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Leader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Diana Strand

Facedown

Verse 1

Welcomed in to the courts of the King
I've been ushered in to Your presence
Lord I stand on Your merciful ground
Yet with every step tread with reverence

Chorus

And I'll fall facedown
As Your glory shines around
Yes I'll fall facedown
As Your glory shines around

Verse 2

Who is there in the heavens like You
And upon the earth who's Your equal
You are far above You're the highest of heights
We are bowing down to exalt You

Bridge

So let Your glory shine around
Let Your glory shine around
King of glory here be found
King of glory

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SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.
For those who grow crops, tend flocks, distribute goods, and share this world's riches, that God would keep them safe and guide them to use their talents wisely, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation **Hear our prayer; bless their use of what they manage.**

Leader For those who protect and defend us at home and abroad, those who work in government and social agencies, and those who go in harm's way to rescue people in danger, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation **Hear our prayer; guide, protect, and strengthen them for the benefit of all.**

Leader For the church here and around the world, wherever the Gospel is preached in its truth and purity, that God would raise up people of faith to be fishers of men and women wherever they find open ears and hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Hear our prayer; grant us grace to grow in faith and numbers.

Leader For those who do not have enough food, clothing, or shelter, [*especially . . .*], that God would provide them what they need, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Hear our prayer; use us and the resources You have given us as part of Your answer.

Leader These and any other things You would have us ask, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

Congregation Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leader 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.

Congregation Amen.

Goodness Of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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DISMISSAL *Isaiah 6:8*

Leader And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said,

Congregation **“Here am I! Send me.”**

Leader Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God!**

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