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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2025 10:45 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

“Hear (Here)”

C. O. Beck

✠Call to Worship (You are invited to rise in body or spirit and join in the Call to Worship.)

One: Let us worship our good and grace-filled God in the Name of Jesus, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

All: With all our hearts and minds we worship you, O Lord. You have called us into your presence and with JOY. May we worship you in spirit and in truth.

One: The Lord God Almighty has called us to worship and pray.

All: Be with us, O Lord Most High, in the power of your Holy Spirit in this time of worship and prayer. AMEN.

✠Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

#69

✠Opening Prayer

Living God's Best – The Law As Found in Ephesians 2:8-10

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy and Merciful God, we come into your presence with humble hearts. In thought, word, and deed we have fallen short of your glory. We have been afraid to live our lives under the authority of scripture and have preferred the ways of the world to the ways of your Kingdom. Help us, Lord Jesus. Give us strength to seek your Kingdom and Righteousness before we seek any human thing. Change our hearts, O God, and fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit, for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news; in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

✠Congregational Response

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

✠Passing of the Peace

(Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name.)

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you**

Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 138

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise. I bow down toward your Holy Temple and give thanks to your Name, for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

All: **For you, O Lord, have exalted your Name and your Word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.**

One: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

All: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

One: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

“Hearing God’s Call”

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

✠Hymn

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

#182

✠Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

Announcements

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

“The Call of Wisdom”

Will Todd

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠Doxology

#606

Sharing Joys and Concerns

One: Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

#192

✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing

“Go Forth in Peace”

C. O. Beck

(Worship is complete after the Choral Blessing. You are free to exit or stay for the Postlude.)

Postlude

When our worship is over, our service begins!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

Worship Leader: Walter Cowger

Music Director/Organist: Duilio Dobrin

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig

Livestream: Leiza McArter

Choir Members: Anna Ackerman, Stephen Bolduc, Da'On Boulanger-Chatman, Anna Clarkson, Jeremy Duncan, Kalli Hansen, Dani McArter, Nancy Morton, and Bill Tiffany

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