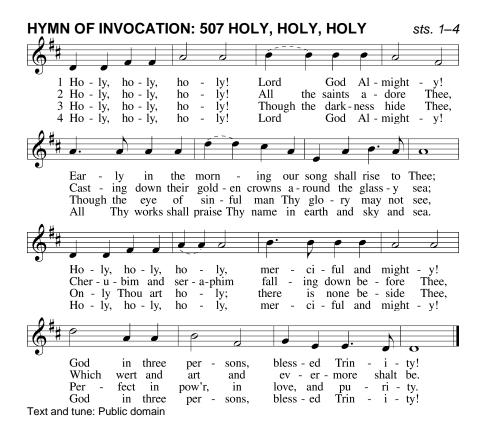
# Fifth Sunday After Epiphany February 7, 2021

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- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

#### CONFESSION OF SINS

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Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

## Service of the Word

#### INTROIT

Psalm 13:3-5; antiphon: v. 6

I will sing | to the LORD,\*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;\*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"\*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;\*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing | to the LORD,\*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



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In To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo-ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY: EPIPHANY 5**

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 40:21–31 Isaiah 40:21–31

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers:

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in:

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,

and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One

that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these?

He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name,

by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

nis understanding is unsearchable.

29He gives power to the faint,

and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16–27 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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#### **HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 1:29-39**

Mark 1:29-39

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

## **Jesus Heals Many**

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

#### Jesus Preaches in Galilee

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And

Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

#### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man:

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified.

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





- Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression, It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion; For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted. Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- Jesus sinners doth receive;
   Also I have been forgiven;
   And when I this earth must leave,
   I shall find an open heaven.

Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive. Tune and text: Public domain

#### SERMON

#### **OFFERING**

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

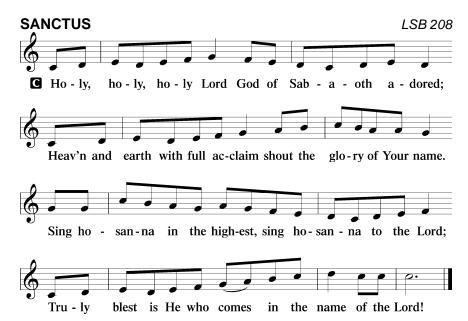
- In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for sending Christ Jesus into our flesh; for His preaching of the Gospel and His casting out of the corrupting works of sin and Satan, which we could not overcome; and that, by His Word, He would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the Church, that God would give joy to His servants on whom He has laid the necessity to preach the Gospel, that many would be saved in every nation, and that together we may share in the blessings of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all Christian homes, and for the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit; for husbands and wives, parents and children, that they may be disciplined and self-controlled in their duties, run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable wreath of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our land, that the Lord who created this world's foundations and holds might over the powers of nature and the rulers of the earth would graciously preserve it with its produce and industry; and for our leaders and our people, that God would not disregard us for our sins, but renew us, that our lives may be peaceful and our country governed according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- P For those in any need, that in our prayers they would be brought to the Great Physician of body and soul whose hand turns away demon, disease and every ill effect of sin, [and especially for ,] let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P For those who commune, that we would come to Christ's Supper believing that where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation; and that the blood of Christ, which atoned for our sins, would make us whole, strengthen us against every spiritual attack of the devil, turn us in love toward our neighbor, and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE LSB 208

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

#### 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 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.

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 

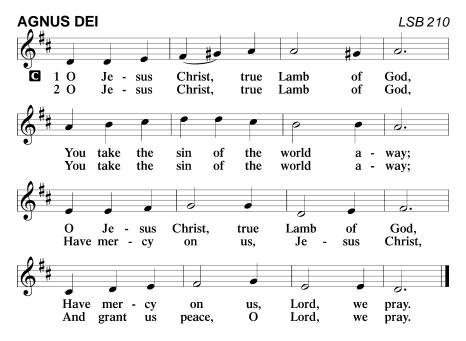
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.



#### DISTRIBUTION

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

#### Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

#### Amen.

### THE DISMISSAL

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 623 LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE HUMBLY PRAY

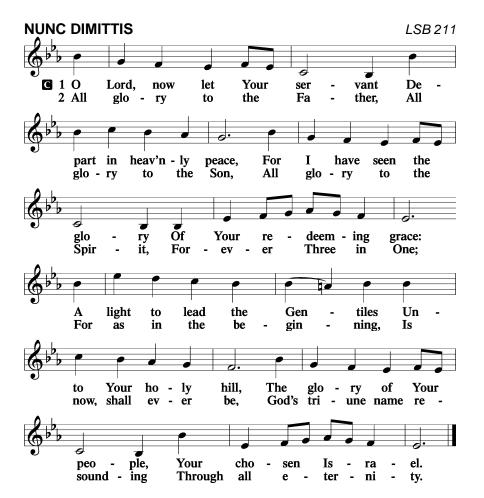


## DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 636 SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS



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#### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **BENEDICAMUS**

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A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### BENEDICTION

- 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.
- C Amen.



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## **Lent and Easter Services**

Ash Wednesday Service With Communion	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
Mid-Week Lent Services	February 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup> March 17 <sup>th</sup> March 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Palm Sunday & Confirmation	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am
Maundy Thursday	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm
Good Friday With Communion	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am



## **Sunday School**

In today's "Waterworks" lesson, we learn about how God provided water from the rock. Having moved their camp from the wilderness of Sin to Rephidim, the Israelites face a new challenge—no water. Despite His daily food supply, the people doubt God's ability to provide water for them and their livestock. Moses cres out to the Lord, who instructs him to strike the rock with his staff. Moses does so and water pours out, providing all that the people need.

A copy of this week's lesson is in the narthex.

**Congratulations Joshua Hozerland!** Joshua received the perfect attendance award for January. Tylin Davidson and Joshua Hozerland received attendance prizes for January.



**DORCAS/LWML Mite collection** will be today and Wednesday, February 10. The mite collection box will be placed in the narthex.

Rolla Zone LWML Prayer Service will be held Saturday, February 20, 2021, Immanuel, Rolla. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. A box lunch will be provided at 11:45 a.m. and the service will follow. Masks are required and social distancing will be strictly followed. Offerings are designated to mite mission projects and an in-gathering is designated for Pregnancy Resource Center of Rolla. Suggested donations are diapers size 3, 4, and 5; baby wipes, sleepers and onesies up to size 18 mo., and powdered formula.

Please RSVP Kathy Carlson (573-364-8906 or <u>carlgk@earthlink.net</u>) or Mary Wittmaier (573-364-3184 or <u>mapwittmaier@gmail.com</u>).

## February 7th & 10th



We hope you have saved your change for our mite collection box. It is located near the entry to the sanctuary. For a complete list of grant projects visit LWML.org and click on the Mission tab. Checks should be written to Immanuel Dorcas LWML Society. Total of Mites

received in 2020: \$516.19. Mites received in January 2021 \$32.34.

## Featured Grant: Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln

## University Lutheran Chapel, Lincoln, Nebraska Grant Amount: \$50,000



God has used the ministries of the University Lutheran Chapel (ULC) to reach students with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The connection between ULC, international students, and young adults in the downtown community is an important one which will provide those in need with Christian counseling services in a comfortable, easily accessible space.

Research shows young adults are especially susceptible to depression leading to suicide making it the second most common cause of death among college students. ULC sits on the very edge of the University of Nebraska campus in the heart of Lincoln. It is the hope of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Nebraska District to use this building and its location as a hub of hope and healing for the students and young adults in the downtown community. It is our prayer that the students and community members who use this Hope and

Healing Hub might be with Jesus, leading to the Word and offered there. This building more inviting counseling services



drawn into a relationship faithful participation in Sacrament ministry grant will make the while offering Christian through GracePoint

Institute for Relational Health.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The wearing of masks is no longer required in the city of Rolla or Phelps County. Masks are still welcome but are no longer a requirement.

The church email has been changed. The new church email is: <a href="mailto:ilc@ilcrolla.org">ilc@ilcrolla.org</a>. The secretary email has not changed.

A drop box for contributions has been placed on the wall in the narthex.

Sunday 10:30 AM Bible Study and Sunday School have resumed.

**Wednesday's Mid-Week Divine Service** including the Lord's Supper but without music will continue at noon on Wednesdays.

Thursday Noon Bible Study will meet in the sanctuary.

**Lutheran Student Fellowship** will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the Lutheran Student Center.

Confirmation classes have resumed.

**Contribution letters for 2020** have been prepared for your tax purposes. Those that were not picked up have been mailed to the address we have on file.

The flower chart for 2021 is located on the bulletin board. If you would like to volunteer to provide altar flowers, please sign up there. There are many Sundays available.

**Thank you, Bob and Debbie Lemen,** for providing altar care today.