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8AM and 10:30AM Worship

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*Awakening joyful service guided
by our still speaking God!*

**indicates please stand as you are able;
bold print indicates congregational response*

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TIME OF SHARING/GREETING

PRELUDE MUSIC - "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *arr. H. Sorenson*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness.

We are listening for God's call in our lives.

***HYMN #172 "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"**

***PRAYER**

**Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory,
and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds
to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread
the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO PRAYER #163 "Many are the Light-beams"

Many are the light-beams from the one light.

Our one light is Jesus.

Many are the light-beams from the one light; we are one in Christ.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all things, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives
and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful. Other times we
judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives.**

**Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear,
that we may rise with renewed spirits to serve you. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE #750

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

ANTHEM (10:30)

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

arr. H. H. Hopson

Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 138 (Responsive)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks
to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

**⁶For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

**⁷Though 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.**

**⁸The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord,
endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands**

Luke 5:1-11

HYMN SING

PRAYER/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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and glory forever. Amen

HYMN #173 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" (*Seated*)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Insert*)

*CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #154 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.

Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us.

Bless these gifts and multiply them,
for the sake of those in need around us. Amen.

*HYMN #52 "There is a Name I Love to Hear"

*FINAL BLESSING

*POSTLUDE MUSIC

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
We believe in God,
the creator of all things,
the giver of life and breath.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
born Emmanuel, God with us,
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;
he sought to heal humanity
by taking our brokenness upon himself,
suffering for us, dying for us
and being raised from the dead for our sake
and for the sake of all the world.
We believe that he will come again.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
continually poured out refreshing our lives,
leading us into a new day,
ever-birthing the church,
the body of Christ in the world.
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth
reminding us of the gift of faith,
the ever presence of God
and the promise of eternal life.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN SING

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Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

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Cecil F. Alexander, 1852; alt.

1. Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu-mult
of our life's wild, rest-less sea;
Day by day that voice still calls us,
say-ing, "Chris-tian, fol-low me."

2. As of old, Saint An-drew heard it
by the Gal-i-le-an lake,
Turned from home and toil and kin-dred,
leav-ing all for Je-sus' sake.

3. Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship
of the trea-sures we a-dore,
From each i-dol that would keep us,
say-ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."

4. In our joys and in our sor-rows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
Je-sus calls, in cares and plea-sures,
"Chris-tian, love me more than these."

5. Je-sus calls us! By your mer-cies,
Sav-ior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your o-be-dience,
serve and love you best of all.

Matt. 4:18–22; Mark 1:16–20; John 21:15

Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.

1. Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing,
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing,
call for songs of end-less praise.
Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net,
sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed up-on it,
mount of God's un-fail-ing love.
2. Here I pause in my so-journ-ing,
giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
come to trust, at ev-ery turn-ing,
God will guide me safe-ly home.
Je-sus sought me when a strang-er,
wan-dering from the fold of God,
Came to res-cue me from dan-ger,
bless-ed bod-y, pre-cious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debt-or
dai-ly I am drawn a-new!
Let that grace now, like a fet-ter,
bind my wan-dering heart to you.
Prone to wan-der, I can feel it,
wan-der from the love I've known:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for your ver-y own.

Ps. 36:7-9

I Come to the Garden Alone
(In the Garden)

C. Austin Miles, 1912

1. I come to the gar-den a-lone,
while the dew is still on the ros-es;
And the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear,
the Son of God dis-clos-es.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tar-ry there,
none oth-er has ev-er known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their sing-ing;
And the mel-o-dy that he gave to me
with-in my heart is ring-ing.

Refrain:

3. I'd stay in the gar-den with him,
though the night a-round me be fall-ing;
But he bids me go; through the voice of woe
his voice to me is call-ing.

Refrain:

John 20:14-18

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Some Glad Morning

Albert E. Brumley, 1932

1. Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-way;
to a home on God's ce-les-tial shore, I'll fly a-way.
I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way;
When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way.

2. When the shad-ows of this life have gone, I'll fly a-way;
Like a bird from pris-on bars has flown, I'll fly a-way;
I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way;
When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way.

3. Just a few more wea-ry days and then, I'll fly a-way;
To a land where joys shall nev-er end, I'll fly a-way;
I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way;
When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way.

Ps. 55:6

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Fred Kaan, 1975; alt.

1. Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy,
 reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
 bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured,
 Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard.
 Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain,
 pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!
 Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain,
 pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

2. Christ is a-ble to make us one,
 at his ta-ble he set the tone,
 teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless,
 love in word and in deed ex-press.
 Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain,
 pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!
 Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain,
 pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

3. Je-sus calls us in, sends us out
 bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,
 gives us love to tell, bread to share:
 God (Im-man-u-el) ev-ery-where!
 Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain,
 pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!
 Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain,
 pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

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 Luke 10:1-9

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Tú has venido a la orilla
(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979; alt.
Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1989; alt.

1. You have come down to the lake-shore
seek-ing nei-ther the wise nor the wealth-y,
But on-ly ask-ing for me to fol-low.

Refrain:

O Je-sus, you have looked in-to my eyes;
kind-ly smil-ing, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have a-ban-doned my small boat;
now with you I will seek oth-er seas.

2. You know full well my pos-ses-sions.
Nei-ther trea-sure nor weap-ons for con-quest,
Just these my fish-nets and will for work-ing.

Refrain:

3. You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion,
work-ing love for the rest of the wea-ry—
A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing.

Refrain:

4. You who have fished oth-er wa-ters;
you, the long-ing of souls that are yearn-ing:
As lov-ing Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain:

There Is a Name I Love to Hear

(O How I Love Jesus)

Frederick Whitfield, 1855; alt.

- 1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 It sounds like mu-sic to my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.
 O how I love Je-sus, O how I love Je-sus,
 O how I love Je-sus, whose love has first found me.

- 2 It tells my Sav-ior's love for all; Christ died to set us free;
 What-ev-er prob-lems may be-fall, we'll live in dig-ni-ty.
 O how I love Je-sus, O how I love Je-sus,
 O how I love Je-sus, whose love has first found me.

- 3 It bids me serve a-mid the wrath God's peo-ple face each day,
 And sheds a-long life's trou-bled path bright sun-shine on my way.
 O how I love Je-sus, O how I love Je-sus,
 O how I love Je-sus, whose love has first found me.

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