

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2021 10:30 a.m.



Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law ~ Father Tim Schenck
Sermon Vault

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Order of Worship

Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Epiphany Song

He Came Down

Rhonda R.
ELW 253

He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love,
Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have light;
He came down that we may have light;
He came down that we may have light,
Hallelujah forevermore.

*He came down that we may have peace . . .
Hallelujah forevermore.*

*He came down that we may have joy . . .
Hallelujah forevermore.*

Text: Cameroon traditional; **Music:** Cameroon traditional, arr. John L. Bell. Arr. © 1986 Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications, Inc.



The Song of Simeon ~ Rembrandt van Rijn

Welcome and Opening Words

Candlemas Prayer

Michael K. Marsh,
Interrupting the Silence

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Let us pray. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

O Gracious God, almighty and eternal, you created all things out of nothing, and by your command caused the labor of bees to be revealed in the perfection of wax. You commanded your servant Moses to keep lamps continually burning before you. Bless and sanctify these candles that their light may be for us a visible reminder of the true Light who enlightens the world. As these candles, kindled with a visible flame, scatter the darkness of night, so also may our hearts be enlightened by the invisible fire of the Holy Spirit, that we might see your salvation and receive the Light that never fades away. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LBW 559

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of your name.

The name of Jesus calms our fears
And bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life and health and peace.

To God all glory, praise and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, alt.; **Music:** Carl G. Gläser

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
the Word made flesh,
the Lord and giver of life. **Amen.**

Let us confess our need for God's mercy.

**We confess that we are not at peace—
with others or with ourselves.**

**We bring to you all that tears us apart:
discord in our families, violence in our world,
our own conflicted hearts.**

**In your mercy, mend us. Draw us close
to one another and to you. Let peace reign
over all the earth, through the Prince of peace,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Forgiveness

In the Word who has come to dwell with us,
 God has given us grace upon grace:
 forgiveness that is stronger than our sins,
 love that can heal every broken heart.

Hear this word of God's pardon and peace:
 in the name of Jesus our Savior,
 you are free from all your sins.
 Rise, shine, for your light has come. **Amen.**

As a Star, God's Holy Word

LBW 75

As a star, God's holy Word
 Leads us to our King and Lord;
 Brightly from its sacred pages
 Shall this light throughout the ages
 Shine upon our path of life.
 Shine upon our path of life.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig; tr. Service Book and Hymnal, 1958, alt. **Music:** Danish

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 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 live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon

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them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, *My way is hidden from the Lord, and my cause is disregarded by my God?* 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. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those 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.

Gospel of Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured 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. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, *Everyone is searching for you.* He answered, *Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.* And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Guided by the Star, They Found

LBW 75

Guided by the star, they found
Him whose praise the ages sound.
We too have a star to guide us
Which forever will provide us
With the light to find our Lord.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig; tr. Service Book and Hymnal, 1958, alt. **Music:** Danish

Sermon

Pr. Kristine



On Eagle's Wings

ELW 787

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God's wings your refuge,
With faithfulness your shield. **Refrain:**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. **Refrain:**

For to the angels God's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.**

Prayers of the Church

Mary Stubbs, alt.

Offering*What Can I Give Him*

ELW 294

What can I give him, rich as I am?
 If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
 If I were a wise man I would do my part;
 Yet what can I give him—give my heart.

Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti; **Music:** Gustav Holst

Instruction Concerning the Lord's Supper**HOLY COMMUNION****Invitation**

Come, behold and receive your God.

Words of Institution**Lord's Prayer**

The Meal

Communion Song

*Healer of Our
Every Ill*

ELW 612

Refrain:

**Healer of our every ill,
Light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.**

You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort,
Fill our hearts. **Refrain:**

In the pain and joy beholding
How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision,
God of love. **Refrain:**

Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness,
Be our guide. **Refrain:**

Text: Marty Haugen; **Music:** Marty Haugen; Text and music: © 1987 GIA Publications, Inc.

Prayer after Communion

Christ Jesus,
at this table we have feasted on your very life
and are strengthened for the journey.
Send us forth from this banquet
nourished in body and in spirit
to proclaim your good news
and serve others in your name. **Amen.**

Announcements

I Love To Tell the Story

LBW 390

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.**

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I love to tell the story:
How pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word. **Refrain:**

I love to tell the story:
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song.
I'll sing the old, old story
That I have loved so long. **Refrain:**

Text: Katherine Hankey; **Music:** William G. Fischer

Blessing

God most high, God with us, God poured out on us,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Bless you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember God's messengers, near and far.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

Rhonda R.



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