



## 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 9, 2025 - 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

**WELCOME!** Our Gospel today teaches us about obedience in faith to follow Jesus. Each one of us is called to reveal God's glory to others. How will you answer when God says, "*Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?*"

**GUESTS**, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available - sign in your child and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (8:30am and 10am).

PRELUDE: *Meditation on "Adoro Te"* by J. Mansfield Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (8:30/10am)  
Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

### GATHERING HYMN: *Take My Life, That I May Be*

#685 vv. 1-4

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use ev-'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(People read **bold** words.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

People of God, in the baptismal waters we travel with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone here.

**You, O God, wash us clean.**

Our fear, confusion, self-righteousness, and despair—all are washed away by grace.  
**You, O God, wash us clean.**

Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us no longer have the power to define us. **You, O God, give us new life.**

The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery, so we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ. **You, O God, give us new life.**

Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace, not by our own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone. **You, O God, give us new life.**

And so, as we begin worship, we give thanks to God for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit's power. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE HYMN: Take My Life, That I May Be**

#685 vv. 5-6

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David R. Mattson

(8:30/10am - Children may leave for Sunday school and return during Holy Communion.)

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears and comprehend with their minds and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said, "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." (The holy seed is its stump.) (Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**)

PSALM 138 (Read responsively.)

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;  
**before the "gods" I will sing your praise.**  
I will bow down toward your holy temple  
**and will praise your name**

for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,  
**for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.**

When I called, you answered me;  
**you greatly emboldened me.**

May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,  
**when they hear what you have decreed.**

May they sing of the ways of the Lord,  
**for the glory of the Lord is great.**

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;  
**though lofty, he sees them from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, **you preserve my life.**

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;  
**with your right hand you save me.**

The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—  
**do not abandon the works of your hands.**

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed. (Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

#169

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 5th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

(The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to You, O Christ!)

ANTHEM: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (8:30am)

Sanctuary Choir, Mallory Bacon (oboe), Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me**

#798

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris-'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
"Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

THE MESSAGE: *"Banana Fish"*

Deacon Daneen Pysz

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *More than Able* by Elevation Worship

Andy Degan

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *The Doxology*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children and adults who choose not to receive, may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms as a signal you would prefer a blessing. Also, juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please indicate this choice to a minister.)

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

*Lamb of God* (Agnus Dei)

#195

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Come, Let Us Eat*

#491

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Our Lord's body let us take together,  
Our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.  
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,  
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.  
In the presence of our Lord we gather,  
In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word,  
Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.  
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,  
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.

**Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: Lord of All Hopefulness**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,

#821

**your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE: *Toccata* by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (8:30/10am)  
Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

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**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Bill & Kathy Sieck; Communion: Christian Asis & Bonny Gillespie; Lector: Christian Asis; Ushers: Dave & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Dianne Scott

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: David & Susan Warneke; Lector: Marsha Atkinson; Ushers: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Karen Ungerman

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Jeanne Moyer

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** provided by Bob & Brenda Gaumer in celebration of their anniversary!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** - Jessica, Jordan & Luke Ciccirelli, Kelsey Engel; Jack and Kathy Evans; Doug Greene and Barb Markey; Frank and Vicki McCarthy; Jim, Shelly, Colin, Gavin, and Conor O'Byrne; John and Cindy Valentin.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** has started. Members receive discount tuition. If you have a child or grandchild interested in enrollment, contact Director Shelli Parajeckas ([preschool@mygloriadei.org](mailto:preschool@mygloriadei.org)).

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed toward the disaster response personal care kits assembled by Gloria Dei Youth - over 100 kits! Thanks also for financial donations to Lutheran Disaster Response.

**ART INSTALLATION** is hanging down the center aisle. *Following Yonder Stars* is comprised of 1,197 stars and depicts several people's journeys to Jesus. Thanks to the art ministry!

**NEW G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) GROUP** - All women and men are welcome. Knudson Hall (1st & 3rd Tues./month), 10am. Bring a Bible. Facilitated by Dennis & Deacon Daneen Pysz. Sign up.

**PRIME-TIMERS (SENIORS)** - Nixon Library Tour, February 13, 10am: 2½ hour docent tour of the museum and exhibit, *"The Ancient World-Unlocking the Middle East."* The church will provide a van for transportation. Cost is \$27.00. Bring your own lunch and water. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**LETTERPRESS WORKSHOP** - February 27, 9-11:30am at Concordia University in Irvine. Join the Art Ministry for a printmaking workshop led by Rachele Chuang. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

**ROPE BASKET WORKSHOP** - February 21 & 28 from 1-2pm in Bankson Hall. Join the Art Ministry for a 2-part workshop on weaving a rope basket, led by Kelly Bridge. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Barbara Mesa on March 1, 10am at Gloria Dei. Light refreshments following.

**LUNCH & LEARN (L&L)** - Celebrating Life Community Health Center job fair presents in Bankson Hall on March 2 at 11:30am. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

**SEASON OF LENT** begins March 5 with 8am Drive by Ash Imposition, 12pm Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary & 6pm Soup Supper in Bankson Hall, provided by the Women's Bible Study. Ash Wednesday service will follow in Bankson Hall at 7pm.

**MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT** (March 7-9), Tempe, AZ. Carpool over on Friday (5:45am), two ball games, great fellowship, return Sunday. Includes tickets, hotel room for two nights, breakfasts. See sign-up for details. Brief meeting for all going Sunday, February 16, 9:30am.

**FIRST COMMUNION** preparation for children is 3 consecutive Wednesdays at 5:15pm: March 12, 19 & 26. Each child & a parent or grandparent meet with Pastor David in the Sanctuary. First Communion will take place on Palm Sunday. Sign-up.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & WORSHIP** will be every Wednesday at 6pm with Lenten worship at 6:30pm from March 12 - April 9. If you want to bring soup to share, sign up at the Welcome Table.

**LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP** - Sat., March 15, 7am - 7pm. If interested, sign up at the Welcome Table. Passport required. If you can't attend, but want to help, contact Eric Houser for donation ideas.

**PSALMS AND HEBREW** - Pastor David is leading a Bible study on the Psalms, while teaching some simple Hebrew. You are welcome to join in at any time. Thursdays, 6:30pm, Knudson Hall (6 weeks).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (preschool-5th grade) meets during both morning services. Children leave after the Children's Message and return at Holy Communion.

**SANCTUARY & HANDBELL CHOIRS** meet on Thursdays. Handbell Choir-6:30pm, and Sanctuary Choir-7:30pm. To join, speak with Michelle Lum or email: [michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto:michellelum@mygloriadei.org).

**OFFERING** - Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei! Please place check/money in donation boxes or give electronically - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint or Zelle - [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: [mygloriadei.org/donate](https://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**NEED EXTRA PRAYER?** Meet Deacon Daneen or other leaders by the candle station after services.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2025**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am);

**Monday:** South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed Meeting (7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Meeting (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild General Meeting (9am); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Church Council Meeting (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Preschool Registration Begins (8am); Surfside Quilters Guild Workshop (9am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Saddleback Conference Meeting (11:30am); (Staff Meeting (12:30pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); Strategic Planning Committee (6:30pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Prime Time Seniors Group Nixon Library Trip (10am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Handbells (6:30pm); Psalms & Hebrew Study (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

**Friday:** Al Anon Meeting (10am); Preschool closed

**Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Women's Board (9am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian Worship (1pm); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm)

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Mirabell Trio Concert (April 5)
- Women's Tea (April 26)
- Blood Drive (May 7)
- Annual Church Campout (June 6-8)
- Vacation Bible School (June 16-20)
- 60th Anniversary of GDLC (September 19)

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