

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 YEAR B
 FEBRUARY 7, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.

Prelude: *Pastorale* Charles Wesley

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *Thou, whose almighty word* Hymn 371

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 356

The Gloria: *All glory be to thee* Hymn 421

The Collect of the Day (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 216

The Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31
(silence)

Psalms 147:1-12, 21c (*said in unison*) BCP 804

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 *Response: Thanks be to God.*
(silence)

Sequence Hymn: *How wondrous and great* Hymn 533

Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon The Rev. Jim Boston
(silence)

The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP 392

The Peace (Large Print page 98)

The Offertory

Offertory Music: *It is Well with my Soul* Phillip P. Bliss/H. Spafford

Doxology (said in unison) updated words:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise **God**, all creatures here below,
 Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,
 Praise **triune God, whom we adore.**

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus (said in unison) BCP 367

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Large Print page 110) BCP 364
(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)

Communion Hymn: *Be thou my vision* Hymn 488

Announcements

Post-communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: *God the Omnipotent!* Hymn 569

The Dismissal

Postlude: *Canzone*, from *Toccata* Domenico Zippoli

TODAY IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 The Rev. Ernestein out
Please welcome today the Rev. Jim Boston, guest preacher and celebrant.

9:00 Holy Eucharist

MONDAY, February 8

9:00 Needle & Thread

TUESDAY, February 9

11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box

WEDNESDAY, February 10

5:30 Chancel Choir
 7:00 Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, February 11

Lincoln's Birthday

SUNDAY, February 14

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
 Valentine's Day
 9:00 Holy Eucharist

that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

WHEN JESUS and his disciples 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.

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5 EPIPHANY
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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February 7, 2021

COLLECT

Traditional

SET US FREE, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

SET US FREE, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: 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 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 right 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.

Refrain

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! * how pleasant it is to honor him with praise! | 4 He counts the number of the stars * and calls them all by their names. |
| 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; * he gathers the exiles of Israel. | 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; * there is no limit to his wisdom. |
| 3 He heals the broken-hearted * and binds up their wounds. | 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, * but casts the wicked to the ground. |

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| 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; * make music to our God upon the harp. | for the young ravens when they cry. |
| 8 He covers the heavens with clouds * and prepares rain for the earth; | 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; * he has no pleasure in the strength of a man; |
| 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains * and green plants to serve mankind. | 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, * in those who await his gracious favor. |
| 10 He provides food for flocks and herds * and | 21c Hallelujah! |

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

IF I PROCLAIM the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. 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 I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so