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Holy Communion Setting Six  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 4, 2018 —8:30am

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, HTLC practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Allergen-free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

+ GATHERING +

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN: God, Whose Almighty Word

Hymn #673

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Glory to God

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ WORD +

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.

*The assembly may respond: **Thanks be to God.***

PSALMODY: #147:1-11, 20c

*Read responsively.*

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

**The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem,  
and gathers the exiles of Israel.**

The Lord heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

**The Lord counts the number of the stars  
and calls them all by their names.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
there is no limit to God’s wisdom.

**The Lord lifts up the lowly,  
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make music upon the harp to our God,

**who covers the heavens with clouds  
and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains.**

God provides food for the cattle  
and for the young ravens when they cry.  
**God is not impressed by the might of a horse,  
and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,**  
but finds pleasure in those who fear the Lord,  
in those who await God's steadfast love. 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 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.

*The assembly may respond: **Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:29-39

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As soon as Jesus and the 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 sunset, 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.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Mark Coulter

HYMN OF THE DAY: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Hymn #843

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

TABLE-SETTING HYMN: Come to the Table

Hymn #481

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

*Music during distribution:*

Lamb of God

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“The Lord Is My Song”

Hymn #751

*Sing the text printed in italics.*

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

Hymn #684

“This Little Light of Mine”

Hymn #677

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Hymn #860

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

# Looking for Jesus

Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Mark 1:36-37 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 1:35-39



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PREACH	NEARBY	MORNING	LOOK	GALILEE
HOUSE	EARLY	DARK	PRAYED	PLACE
VILLAGES	JESUS	SOLITARY	LEFT	FOUND

# Thank you for worshipping with us!

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