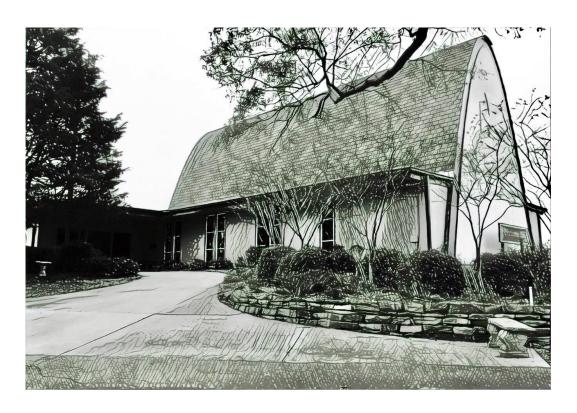
## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH





Rev. George Fields, Pastor Sr. Sara Fields, Deaconess

Divine Service Each Week with Holy Communion: **10:30 a.m.**Sunday School for all ages: **9:00 a.m.**4423 I-55 North, Jackson, MS 39206-6102 – (601) 366-2055

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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY + February 6, 2022 +



We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today, and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

All members and our guests are asked to complete the worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew.

Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.

We are so glad to have you worshiping with us today!

LARGE PRINT worship folders are available at the usher stand at the back of the nave.

#### **WELCOME:**

"When Christ came, and it became day, the teachers of the law were replaced by the apostles who, at His word, that is, at His command, *let down the net* of the Gospel in which they caught so great a number of men that the apostles could not haul in the catch by themselves. And so they beckon to their partners and companions and together they pull in the net. These are the pastors and teachers of the Church in every generation who teach and interpret the words of the apostles, laboring with the apostles to catch mankind."

 $-Blessed\ The ophylact,\ \textit{The Explanation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke}$ 

### **MATINS**

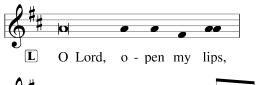
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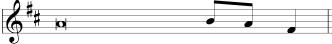
Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

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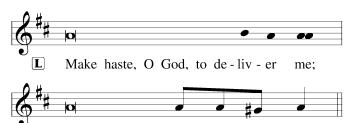
Please Stand

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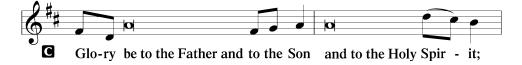




and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



make haste to help me, O Lord.

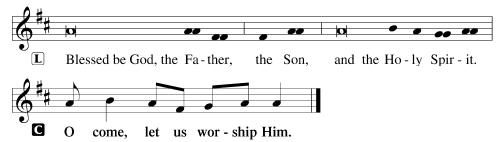




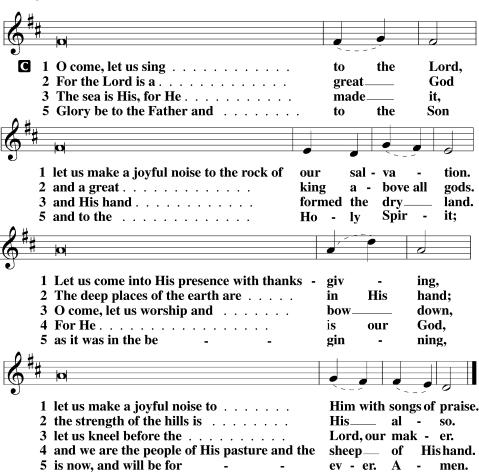


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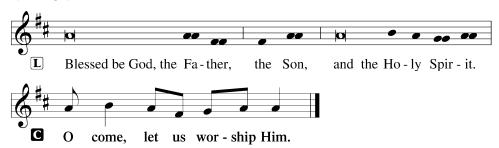
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#### **PSALMODY**



#### ANTIPHON



#### **PSALM**

Psalm 138; Ant. Psalm 138:5



And they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,\* for great is the glory of the LORD.

I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole heart;\* before the gods I | sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,\*

for you have exalted above all things your name | and your word.

On the day I called, you | answered me;\*
my strength of soul | you increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,\* for they have heard the words of your mouth,

and they shall sing of the ways | of the LORD,\* for great is the glory | of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the | lowly,\* but the haughty he knows | from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;\* you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand de- | livers me.

The LORD will fulfill his pur- pose for me;\* your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

And they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,\* for great is the glory of the LORD.

Please be seated

OFFICE HYMN

Lord of Our Life

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#### **READINGS**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

#### SECOND READING

So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

- A O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy \( \frac{1}{2} \) Gospel

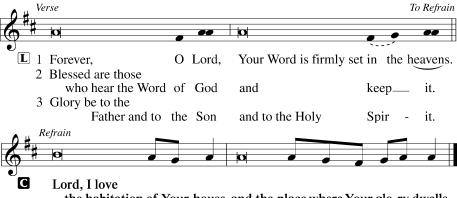
THIRD READING

Luke 5:1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

- A O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

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the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**SERMON** 

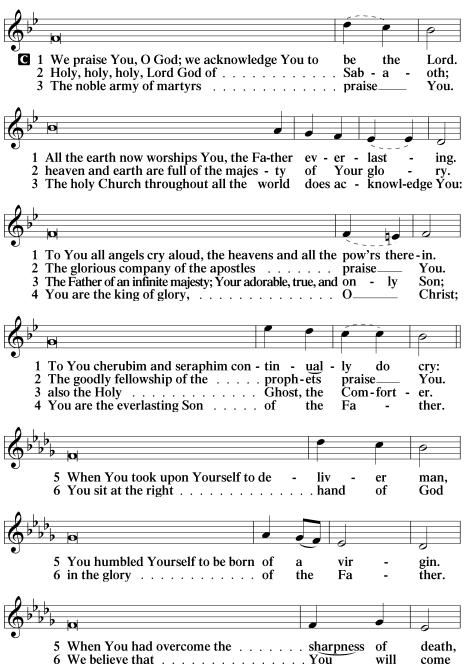
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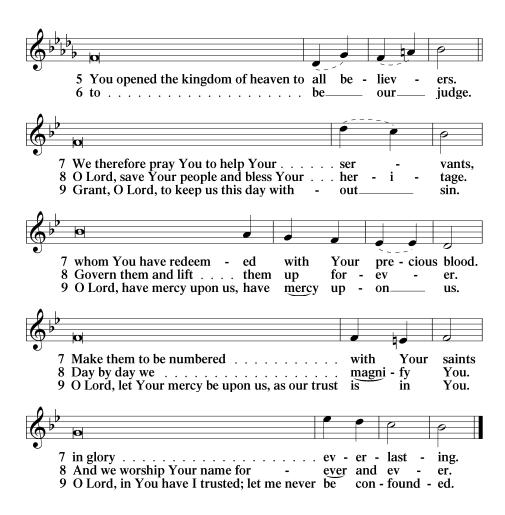
Please stand



Raphael, The Miraculous Draught of Fishes

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Please be seated

#### **OFFERING**

Please stand

#### PRAYER

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LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver \(\frac{1}{2}\) us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **COLLECTS**



- O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Your servants for whom we offer our supplications, especially Pastor Fields, Michele (Cookston) Fowler, Sharon Holleman, Sandra Landers, Peggy Lucky, Eloise Springer, and the family of Steven Hickok; look upon them with the

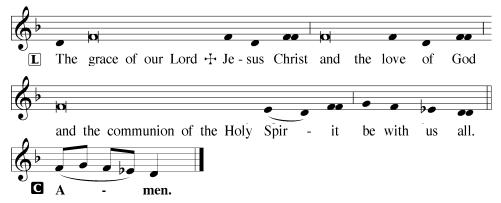
eyes of Your mercy; give them comfort and sure confidence in You, defend them from the danger of the enemy, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

- C Amen.
- Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **BENEDICAMUS**



#### BENEDICTION



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#### **Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Christopher Burkhalter
Acolyte: William Held
Organist: Sr. Sara Fields
Cantor: Rush Agent

**Interpreter:** Denee Smith

**Altar Flowers:** This morning's altar flowers are given for the glory of God by Keith and Anita Martin.

Readings for next Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: Introit Ps. 71:15-18; Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 14:12-20; Luke 5:1-11.

#### This week at Christ Lutheran Church: February 7 – February 13

**Tuesday 6:15 p.m.** Council Meeting

Friday 6:30 a.m. Bible Study @ Christ Lutheran, Breakfast @ Broadstreet

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Divine Service – The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



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#### What is the "church"?

When someone says the word "church," we usually think of a place people go to worship. The Lutheran Confessions teach us that the church is the "assembly of all the believers among whom the Gospel is preached in its purity and the Holy Sacraments are administered according to the Gospel." Wow! The church is so much more than a building!

# If the church is more than just the building, then why is the building and everything in it so important?

The church building, or the "sanctuary," is a place where God is present. We know that our Lord has promised to come to us in His Sacraments. Since God is actually here with us in His house, we should be very reverent, or respectful. We don't want anything in the church pulling us away from what God gives us in His Word and Sacraments. Everything should direct our attention toward Him.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children to the wonderfully Gospel-rich symbolism found in the sanctuary, including the on the altar, windows and banners. Remind them that the Lord truly comes to us here in His Word and Sacraments. He brings us what we really need: the forgiveness of sins.



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