

Worship Bulletin  
**February 7, 2021**  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?  
**All: Has it not been told to us from the beginning?**  
One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
**All: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;**  
One: they shall run and not be weary;  
**All: they shall walk and not faint.**

Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29-39

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Pursuing the Holy*

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

### Invitation to the Offering

#### Offering

\*Congregational Response    *Doxology*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**

**the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **We Leave to Serve God**

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Song of Hope*