

Contemporary Worship

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Lectionary 5

GATHERING MUSIC

Come and Behold Him – Chisum/Searcy

*Come and behold Him. Come see His glory.
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.
We will discover all of His beauty.
His light will burn away all the darkness we've known.*

*Come and behold Him. Come and behold Him.
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.
Come and behold Him. Wait now before Him.
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.*

*Come and behold Him. Come see His mercy.
Come find His tenderness reaching to you.
Just as a mirror shows a reflection.
His Word and Spirit come, now reflecting His love.*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG *

Shine Jesus, Shine

*A * in the order of service indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.*

*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations
With grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord,
And let there be light!*

*Verse 1: Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me...chorus*

Verse 2: As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me...*chorus*

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GOSPEL LESSON *

Matthew 5:13-20

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG *

Bring Forth the Kingdom

- Verse 1: You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!
- Chorus: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!
- Verse 2: You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!...*chorus*
- Verse 3: You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!...*chorus*
- Verse 4: We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!...*chorus*

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PRAYERS *

The assembly responds to each petition ending in "Merciful God,"

Assembly: receive our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "...trusting your wisdom and power."

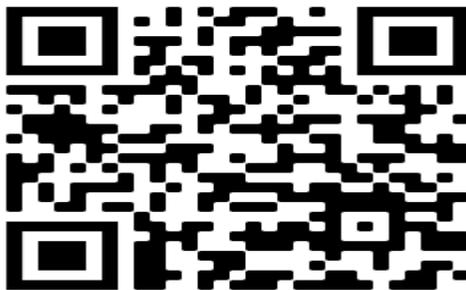
Assembly: Amen.

OFFERING

*We Are – Butler/Cash/Tealy/McBride
Praise Team*

As we respond to hearing God's Word and prepare to feast at God's table we contemplate the many ways we serve the Kingdom of God through our time, talents, and gifts.

Offering plates are available at each entrance to the sanctuary and the QR code below can be used to give our tithes and offering.



*Every secret, every shame, every fear, every pain
Live inside the dark, but that's not who we are.*

We are children of the day.

So wake up, sleeper, lift your head.

We were meant for more than this.

Fight the shadows, conquer death.

Make the most of the time we have left.

We are the light of the world. We are the city on a hill.

We are the light of the world. We gotta, we gotta, we gotta let the light shine.

We are called to spread the news, to tell the world the simple truth:

Jesus came to save, there's freedom in His name,

So let His love break through.

We are the light, we are the light, we are the light,

So let your light shine brighter.

We are the light, we are the light, we are the light.

Jesus, You are the light, You are the light, You are the light,

We will lift You high and shine, shine, shine.

CONFESSION *

Leader: O God,

Assembly: you placed us in the world to be its salt.

We were afraid of committing ourselves, afraid of being stained by the world.

We did not want to hear what 'they' might say

and our salt dissolved as if in water.

O God,

you placed us in the world to be its light.

We were afraid of the shadows, afraid of the poverty.

We did not want to know 'difficult' people and our light slowly faded away.

Forgive us. Remind us that you are at work in and through us.

Free us from fear that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be.

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

LORD'S PRAYER *

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 us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the servers.

You will be handed a wafer from the server and are invited to select a cup of wine from the tray.

*Pre-packaged elements of grape juice and gluten free wafers are available
in the baskets at the communion rail and at each entrance to the sanctuary.*

*You may partake of the elements at the communion rail and dispose of the cups and packaging in the
receptacles at the end of each communion rail or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and
dispose of the cups and packaging after the service.*

Paper bags for the disposal of cups and packaging are available on the communion rail.

"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.

Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you

Communion Receiver: Amen.

Renew Me

Chorus: Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me.
Renew a right spirit within me.
Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.
Create in me a clean heart.

Verse 1: For You alone are my strength, my song.
Your love redeems me, makes right of my wrong.
Savior, and Shepherd, my Master and King,
Restore my joy, so my spirit can sing...*chorus*

Verse 2: For you alone can restore my soul,
Your love repairs me, turns broken to whole.
Almighty God, You remove all my sin.
You give me life in Your spirit within...*chorus*

Verse 3: For you alone give me pow'r to start,
Your love is kindling a pureness of heart.
Maker, Creator of all that is new,
Help me, revise me, so I'm more like You...*chorus*

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

Assembly: Amen.

BLESSING *

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Assembly: Amen.

SONG *

We Are Marching in the Light (Siyahamba)

Verse 1: We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching, we are marching, oo,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, oo,
We are marching in the light of God.

Verse 2: We are dancing . . .

Verse 3: We are praying . . .

Verse 4: We are singing . . .

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DISMISSAL *

Leader: Go in peace.
Be God’s salt and light in the world.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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