

February 7, 2021 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: God calls us from our aimless living, from long nights of misery and hopelessness.

Liturgist #2: Early in the morning we seek God's face; in this place apart we listen for God's word.

Liturgist #1: God offers release from oppressive laws and sets us free to share the gospel.

Liturgist #2: In the hours of this day we would live good news, offering God's love to all who will receive it.

Liturgist #1: Come before God in awe and thanksgiving, grateful that God commissions us for service.

Liturgist #2: Day by day we pour out our life's breath, hoping, by God's grace, to save some.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

O God, we dare to come again, asking for forgiveness. Too often we have tossed and turned through nights of emptiness and awakened without hope. We have seen clouds without rejoicing over refreshing rain. We have confused freedom with license and mistaken humble service for weakness. Heal us and lift us up, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 40:21-31 (Liturgist #1)

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (Liturgist #2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #1 or Liturgist #2 or Both)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

Communion

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude