

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER the EPIPHANY

February 5, 2017
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!”
-Psalm 98:1a



AS WE GATHER

The classic structural shape of cathedrals and other great churches is cruciform, which means they are built in the shape of a cross. The building sets an imprint of the cross on the landscape, and the people who gather there set an imprint of the cross on the world. Paul writes compellingly to the Church at Corinth, “For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified” (1 Corinthians 2:2). No matter what the architectural shape of the building is in which we gather for worship, it is cruciform in purpose. We are here to know nothing except Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Savior.

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

[P: Pastor] [C: Congregation]

↓ CALL TO WORSHIP

↑ RINGING OF THE BELLS

↑ OPENING HYMN #911, vs. 1-4

“Lord, This Day We’ve Come To Worship”

+ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE +
(Hymnal, p. 184)

↑ INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

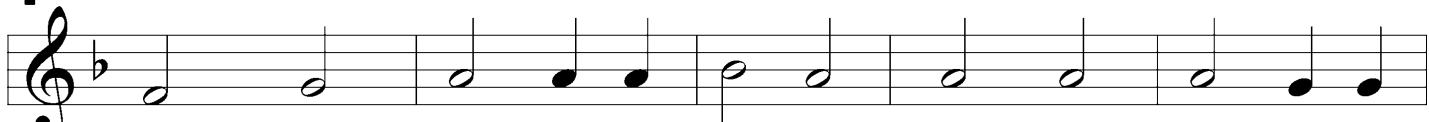
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all you sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.


C: Amen.

↑ KYRIE

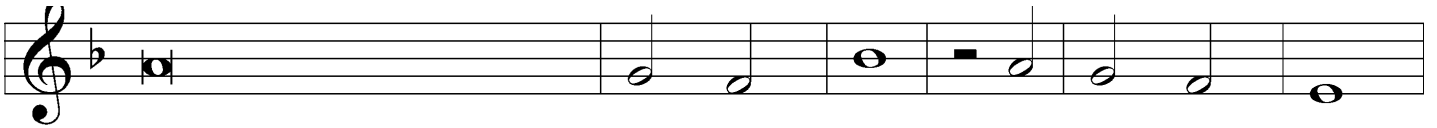


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

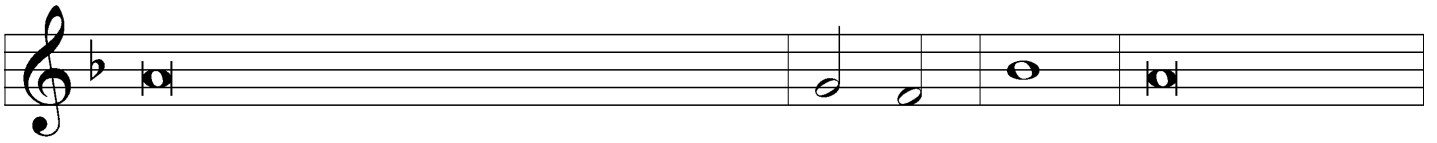
↑ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



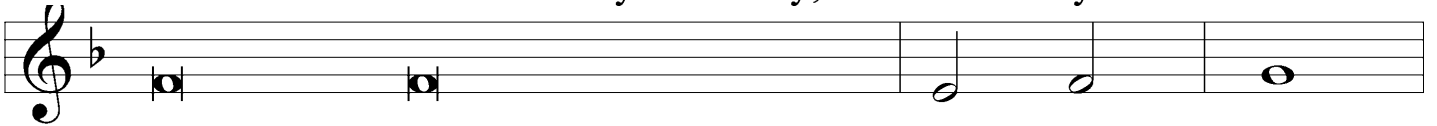
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



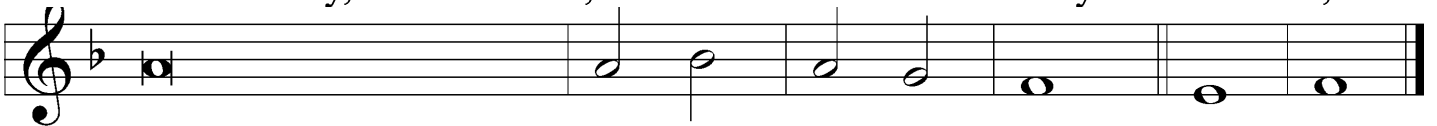
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

↑ SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

All: Father in heaven, in Your grace and mercy, You have revealed Your plan of salvation for all people through the cross of Christ alone. Strengthen our faith so that we do not rely on our reason, our own efforts, or anything else except the cross of Christ, the only source of forgiveness, life, and salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

↓ OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:3–9a

(The “fast” God wants is that we care for others.)

R: The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, chapter fifty-eight.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↓ **EPISTLE READING** 1 Corinthians 2:1–12

(We proclaim Christ crucified, as the Spirit has revealed Him.)

R: The Epistle reading is from 1 Corinthians, chapter two.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **ALLELUIA**




Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

↑ **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 5:13–20

(You are salt and light in the world.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the fifth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

↑CATECHISM INSTRUCTION – Confession

P: What is confession?

All: Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P: What sins should we confess?

ALL: Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord’s Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

We invite the children forward as e sing: LSB #584, v. 1

**Faith and truth and life bestowing, Open now the Scriptures, Lord
Seed to life eternal sowing, Scattered on the wind abroad.**

**Let not hearts, Your word receiving, Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving, Shallow earth or stony
ground.**

↓CHILDREN’S TALK

↓ **SERMON HYMN #577** *“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”*

↓ **SERMON** Text: 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

Title: *“The Spirit That Inspires”*

[Please take a moment and sign the attendance book at the end of the pew]

↓ TITHES, PLEDGES, AND OFFERINGS

Making the Love of Jesus R.E.A.L.

↑ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Gathered in the name of Jesus, let us turn to God in prayer for the world, for the Church, and for ourselves. For the world, that all who govern may establish and uphold laws that overcome oppression, neglect of the poor, and violence of every kind; that we may support the work of food pantries and homeless shelters in caring for our neighbors; that those who do not yet know Christ may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven; that all those affected by warfare—soldiers, victims of violence, and our enemies—may experience the peace of Christ which surpasses understanding. O Lord, we pray,

C: shine the light of Your mercy in our hearts and minds.

P: For the Church, that we may faithfully fulfill our calling to be salt for the earth and the light of the world; that pastors faithfully preach the Gospel, administer the sacraments, teach the Word, and shepherd the flocks entrusted to their care; that teachers in our Lutheran schools faithfully instruct in the way of the Lord the children under their care; that all Christians let their light shine before others that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. O Lord, we pray,

C: shine the light of Your mercy in our hearts and minds.

Pa: For ourselves that those among us who are suffering may see Your mercy in the midst of whatever they face; [we especially remember today _____, and those we name before you now in our hearts;] that marriages and families of our congregation may look to You in times of trouble and times of joy; that those who travel may depart and arrive safely; that whatever we plan and do as a congregation may shine forth to the world with the brightness

of the resurrection of Jesus; that those among us who mourn may be comforted by the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting;

that we remember with thankfulness the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith and have died; bring us with them to that day when all crying, suffering, and pain will be no more and death will be vanquished forever. O Lord, we pray,

C: shine the light of Your mercy in our hearts and minds.

[Additional prayers may be offered here.]

P: Hear our prayer, Lord God, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave His life and was raised that we might live anew.

C: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

↑ PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

↑ PROPER PREFACE

↑ SANCTUS



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

↑ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

↑ PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

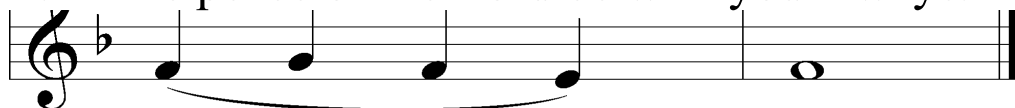
↑ LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: 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.

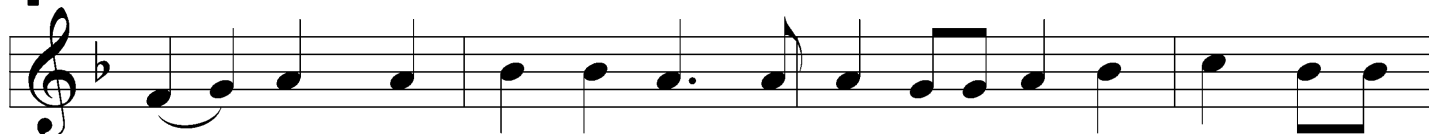
↑ PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

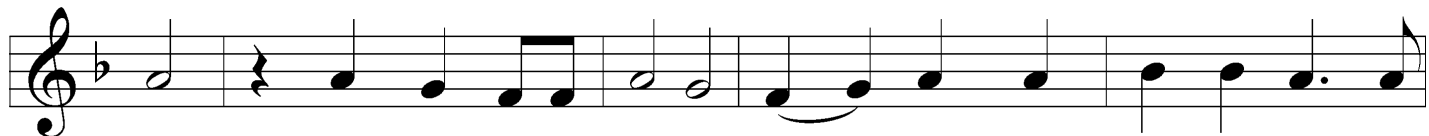


☐ A - men.

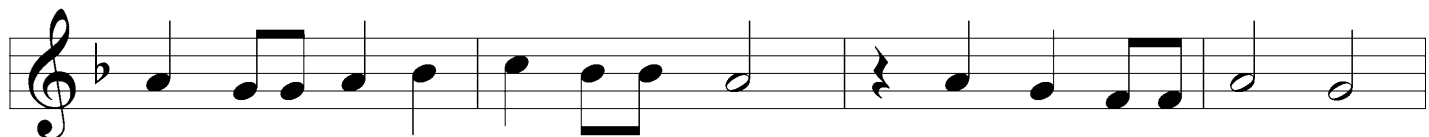
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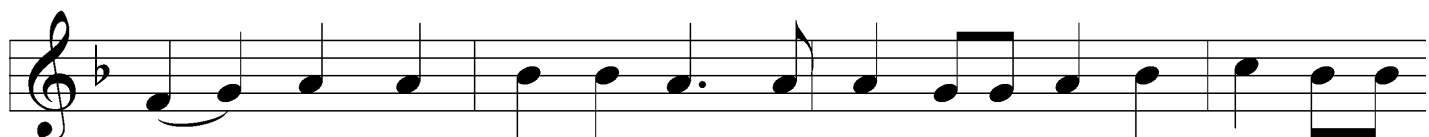
☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.



COMMUNION INVITATION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are unclear on what all this means, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

↓ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#578 *"Thy Strong Word"*

#628 *"your Table I Approach"*

#621 *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

↑ NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

↑ POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

↑BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

↑CLOSING HYMN #921 *“On What Has Now Been Sown”*

↓ANNOUNCEMENTS (p. 14-16)

VERSE OF THE WEEK

But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

(1 Corinthians 2:7-8)

↑ MISSION HYMN (*sung together*)

**Lift high the Cross, the Love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

POSTLUDE

IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD TODAY:

Officiants	Rev. Emil Gretarsson
Organist	Cindy Golem
Assisting Ministers	Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Guy Meiron
Usher	Ed Asper/TBD
Acolyte, 8:00	Sydney Hector
Acolyte, 11:00	Dory Brown
Lector, 8:00	Sarah Pentz
Lector, 11:00	Karla Baker
Greeters, 8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Shives
Greeters, 11:00	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Jorgensen
Nursery	TBD

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Golem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please check the newsletter for additional announcements]

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Church: concordia.hagerstown@gmail.com

Open Arms: openarms.hagerstown1@gmail.com

This week: - Monday – MD Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.
(Rogers home)

- Wednesday – LifeLight Bible Study, 12:00 p.m.

- Confirmation Class, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- Thursday – Lay Ministry Meeting, 7:00 a.m.

- Saturday – Ladies Valentine Dinner, 5:30 a.m.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES , 9:30 a.m. (in the fellowship hall)

TODAY - CHILI COOKOFF (in place of ‘Be Our Guest’ breakfast), following the 11:00 Worship service, in the Outreach Center. Vote for your favorite! Enjoy good food and fellowship.

TODAY – CCDC Open Arms Preschool - Open house, 1-3 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM – February 13, 7:00pm

Our “Mission of the Month” for February is Food for the Poor - School in Haiti in memory of Janna Less, deceased daughter of Rev. Keith Less. More info to come.

**HAPC Baby Bottle Campaign (Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic)
The HAPC asks that you fill a bottle with a check, cash or coins. The campaign runs from Sunday, January 22 through Sunday, February 19, 2017. Please return them to Concordia and HAPC will pick them up then.**

It has been brought to our attention that there is a need for a companion for an elderly female in the Hagerstown area. The greatest need would be afternoon/early evening 3:30 pm – 7 pm. Please contact Pastor Emil or Jean Tichnell for additional information if interested. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Request forms to have a prayer shawl made for you or a loved one are on the bulletin board to the left of the mailboxes. Please complete the form and put it in Jane O’Farrell’s mailbox. If anyone would like to share their talent of knitting or crocheting for this ministry please contact one of the members: Jane O’Farrell, Stephanie Gore, Cheryl Dawson.

Micah's Backpack – Thank you to all who responded to the request for the vegetables, crackers, and all other contributions for Micah's Backpack. Your generosity is overwhelming and very much appreciated. Please continue to think of these children as you feed your own children and grandchildren each week. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry!

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES: Anyone interested in using church offering envelopes (old and new members alike), please see or call Mitzie Bowman 301-733-3234.800-5687.

The flower chart for 2017 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Member participation is welcome and appreciated.
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SUNDAY (or two or three).

Call for instrumentalists! Concordia would love to have instrumentalists add to our holiday celebrations, accompany the choir or add to our services on special occasions, and our new praise service. If you think you'd like to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Pastor Emil or Kathy Schleef at 717-401-0474/ksschleef@prodigy.net. Eagerly anticipating your calls!

Church Library News: The Church library has a link on Concordia's Church Website (Our Library) and now under that link has the main library catalogue divided under four headings; PreK-Kindergarten, Children/Youth, Adult Fiction and Adult Non Fiction.

FOOD FOR THE POOR – LUTHERAN COALITION: Don't forget! We continue to collect funds to help serve the poorest of the poor in Haiti. \$2 per week from all our member families would mean \$10,000 to help alleviate their tremendous suffering.