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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

The Order of Service without Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn – #367

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6

+ INTROIT *Ps. 119:9–16; antiphon: Ps. 119:12*

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

With my lips I declare

all the just decrees of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

**I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.**

*I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.*

**Blessèd are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!**

+ Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 7

+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 7-9

+ The Salutation – pg. 9

+ The Collect for The Day

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. **Amen.**

+ The Catechism Review – The Apostles' Creed

What is The Third Article?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean? **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:3-9a

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

+ **The Apostles' Creed**, pg. 12

+ **Sermon Hymn – #134**

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

+ **Sermon – “Salt of the Earth”**

Matthew 5:13

- I. We are the salt of the earth.
- II. We must not lose our saltiness.
- III. Jesus is the saltiest of all.

+ **The Offertory – pg. 12** (*stand*)

+ **The Offering** (*be seated*)

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Lord's Prayer – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn – #439**

“O God of Mercy, God of Might”

+ **The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14** (*stand*)

+ **The Benediction – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn - #412**

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ **SOLI DEO GLORIA** +

DAILY READINGS

February 9: Job 6:1–13; John 3:1–21; **10:** Job 6:14–30; John 3:22–4:6; **11:** Job 7:1–21; John 4:7–26; **12:** Job 8:1–22; John 4:27–45; **13:** Job 9:1–35; John 4:46–54; **14:** Job 10:1–22; John 5:1–18; **15:** Job 11:1–20; John 5:19–29.

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