



St. PETER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

(Please stand, as you are able)

Opening Hymn "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the World,
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus: So here I am to worship, here I am to
bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the Earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost to
see my sin upon that cross
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Chorus 2X

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Versicles

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Collect of the Day

L Let us Pray

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.

C **Amen**

(Please be seated)

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16–27 -¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. ¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. ²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

L This is the word of the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God!**

(Please stand as you are able)

Second Reading: Mark 1:29–39 - ²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

L This is the word of the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God!**

(Please be seated)

Hymn of the Day 852, "O God of Mercy, God of Might" Text: Public domain

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| <p>1 O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,
To live our lives in Thee.</p> | <p>4 All are redeemed, both far and wide,
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Grant us the will and grace provide
To love them all in Thee!</p> |
| <p>2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die
That our lost world might live thereby,
O hear us; for to Thee we cry,
In hope, O Lord, to Thee.</p> | <p>5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!</p> |
| <p>3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught:
To feel for those Thy blood hath
bought,
That ev'ry word and deed and thought
May work a work for Thee.</p> | <p>6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in Thee.</p> |

Sermon – by Pastor John Albers

(Please stand as you are able)

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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.**

Prayers

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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen**

Verba

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

(Please be seated)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper, Hymn 537, "Beautiful Savior" Text: Public domain

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| <p>1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.</p> | <p>3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.</p> |
| <p>2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.</p> | <p>4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!</p> |

(Please Stand, as you are able)

Post-Communion Collect

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Benediction

- P** May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C **Amen**

(Please be seated)

Announcements

Closing Hymn 738, "Lord of All Hopefulness"

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| <p>1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares
could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we
pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the
break of the day.</p> | <p>3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms
to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we
pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve
of the day.</p> |
| <p>2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we
pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the
noon of the day.</p> | <p>4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose
presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us,
we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the
end of the day.</p> |

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P Go in peace, serve the Lord! **C** **Thanks be to God!**

