

**Order of Worship**  
February 04, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Introit:

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 147)

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

**People: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

**People: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**All: Let us all sing praises to the God of our salvation.**

\*Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 466

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**O Lord God, you are a forgiving God and we are a people in need of forgiveness, for we often fail to see your glory all around us. We see the terrible consequences of sin in the world, yet we often fail to speak the truth about shameful things until they affect us. We look to you, O God, for your mercy and grace, trusting that you are more willing to forgive than we are to confess our sin. Create in us a clean heart and restore us to a right spirit with you and each other; for the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Confession Response: "Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us." # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Sermon: "Remember!"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" # 513

**Eucharist**

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift our hearts up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" # 422

\*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"