



February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Service of Holy Communion, Setting One

In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars—it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and diakonia. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Abide with Me* arr. V. Stephenson
Handbell Choir

GATHERING HYMN:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #858

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE "Glory to God..." p. 99

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21–31

Response to readings: The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM (SUNG IN UNISON): Psalm 147:1–11, 20c

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16–23

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The servant of God took | our infirmities* and bore | our diseases. (Matt. 8:17)

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29–39

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness #843

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Response: Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

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YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM: *You and I* N. Sleeth

OFFERTORY: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #181

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Lamb of God

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YOUTH CHIME CHOIR: *Hyfrydol*

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SENDING HYMN: *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* #860

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POSTLUDE

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Susan Provenzano

Service Tape Preparation.....Joe Greco

Bulletin HelperHope Fish

Nursery CareMelissa Vertefeuille/Youth Group

PSALM 147:1-11

¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises | to our God!
How pleasant it is to honor | God with praise!

²The LORD re- | builds Jerusalem,
and gathers the ex- | iles of Israel.

³The LORD heals the | brokenhearted
and binds | up their wounds.

⁴The LORD counts the number | of the stars
and calls them all | by their names.

⁵Great is our LORD and might- | y in power;
there is no limit | to God's wisdom.

⁶The LORD lifts | up the lowly,
but casts the wicked | to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD | with thanksgiving;
make music upon the harp | to our God,

⁸who covers the heav- | ens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth,
making grass to grow up- | on the mountains.

⁹God provides food | for the cattle
and for the young ravens | when they cry.

¹⁰God is not impressed by the might | of a horse,
and has no pleasure in the speed | of a runner,

¹¹but finds pleasure in those who | fear the LORD,
in those who await God's steadfast love. |

Hallelujah!