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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
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704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light

- 1 Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace, That issues from Your holy face.
- 2 Remove the pow'r of sin from me, And cleanse all my impurity  
That I may have the strength and will, Temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3 Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Your Word.  
Let what You will be my desire, And with new life my soul inspire.
- 4 Grant that I only You may love, And seek those things which are above  
Till I behold You face to face, O Light eternal, through Your grace.

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**  
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and  
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have  
sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we  
have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our  
neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For  
the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy  
name. Amen.**  
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you  
all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore  
forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 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.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity  
of all let us pray to the Lord.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the  
Lord.





in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:13–20*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Children's Message

#### 578 Thy Strong Word

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining, Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth, All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

D 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever, Praise the holy Trinity!

### Sermon

#### Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Church

## Offering

### Offertory *LSB 159*

- C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**  
P Lift up your hearts.  
C **We lift them to the Lord.**  
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus *LSB 161*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
C **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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

- 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness, My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;  
Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God  
Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more, Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise, To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

## Song: "White As Snow" (Screen)

### 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart, Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee, Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!

- 3 While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream, Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

### Thank the Lord

- C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
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.
- C Amen.**

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to  
you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.**

### 728 How Firm a Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said, Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent  
hand.
- 3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!
- 4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie, My grace, all-sufficient, will be your  
supply. The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
- 5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove, My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable  
love; And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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