Our Mission Priority
Our mission priorities focus on seeking justice for people experiencing hunger, poverty, homelessness, and incarceration, as well as ending systemic inequalities of race, gender, sexual orientation, and disability.

Vision Statement
To be a welcoming, inclusive Christian community growing in faith through worship, prayer, study, and social action.

Common Prayer for Children & Families
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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 7, 2021

Opening

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us gather in stillness and silence.

Pause for 10 seconds of silence.

God open our lips
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
One God and Mother of us all,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Happy are they who trust in the Lord.
O Come let us worship.

Song

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David’s stem in they birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan’s stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest, in they Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil’s might;
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light,
where disciples filled with awe thy transfigured glory saw.
When from there thou ledest them steadfast to Jerusalem,
cross and Easter Day attest God in man made manifest.

The First Reading

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the
beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who
sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches
out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes
to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely
sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they
wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created
these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because
he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my
God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

W hen Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured 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. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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Invitation

Take a moment of silence to reflect on the lessons.

Creed

I believe in God above,
I believe in Jesus’s love.
I believe in God’s Spirit too,
comes to tell me what to do.
I believe that I can be kind and good,
dear Lord, like Thee.

Prayers

God of Love, gather all people as one human family.
Guide our community, our country, and the world.
Help us to be kind to all people, creatures, and the earth.
Be with all people who are sad, in need, or any trouble.
May all who have died rest in peace.
For what else shall we pray?
The Lord’s Prayer

O ur 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

S et us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Closing

Let us bless our God.
To God be thanks forever.

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