



February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Preparation & Praise

** = Stand if you are able*

Prelude “Psalm for Communion” - Scheidt (organ)

Welcome & Orientation

*Call to Worship

Come people waiting in darkness.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

The light has shined on the nations who live in the shadow of death.

The true light that enlightens every person is coming into the world. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

The Lord is our light and our salvation. We shall not be afraid.

*Hymn of Praise “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”-
(organ) #56 (1&2)

Gathering the Flock

*Greeting Others

Candle Lighting Ritual

Prayer Concerns

Confession & Confirmation

**Almighty and merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you
and one another in both our actions
and our inactions.
We recognize that in Jesus our light
has come,
Yet often we choose to walk in the shadows
and ignore the light.
Gracious God, forgive our sins
And remove from us the veil of darkness
which shrouds our lives.
Illumine us by your Word
So we may shine with the radiance
of Christ's glory. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Meditation on the Table

Communion Hymn: – “As We Gather at Your Table”

#695 (1&2)

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Receiving Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Feeding on the Word

Preparing for the Word

**Our Lord and our God,
Now as we hear your Word,
Fill us with your spirit.
Soften our hearts that we may
Discern your ways.
Fill us with your light.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

Reading from the Old Testament: *Isaiah 40:21-31*

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

*Reading for the Gospel: *Mark 1:29-39*

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Homily

*Hymn of Response “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus” -

(organ)

#636 (1-3)

Following the Spirit

“Family News”

*Benediction

*Postlude “Fugue in A Major” -

Zachau (organ)