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8:15am – Traditional
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*“Raising Up
Families and Followers
of Jesus Christ”*

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025

8:15 am

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Isaiah 6:8

HOOK, LINE, AND RISEN

AS WE GATHER

Today we hear the “hook” God used to attract Isaiah as His prophet. With him, we are moved to respond, “Here am I! Send me.” Like Paul, we have a “line” to reel in people who might otherwise stray; we are called to speak clearly to be about the task of “building up the church.” But we are not called to introduce them to a sinker who will weigh them down, for Jesus has risen! Now He sets us up to “fish” for others, replacing their empty lives with God’s overflowing, eternal bounty. Today we let the Word move us into action, to use the hook and line God provides to follow our Lord and catch others for the One who has risen above our every weighty sin and empty life and calls us to follow.

+ PREPARATION +

611 CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE *sts. 1–3*



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.

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INVOCATION

Leader In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 71:12, 17–18*

Leader O God, be not far from me;

Congregation **O my God, make haste to help me!**

Leader O God, from my youth You have taught me,

Congregation **and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**

Leader So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

Congregation **until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Luke 5:8; 1 Corinthians 14:14; Isaiah 6:5, 7*

Leader Seeing Jesus' power, Peter blurted out, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

Congregation **Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed in thoughts, words, and deeds; we are sinful people.**

Leader Paul lamented, "If I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful."

Congregation **We confess, Holy Spirit, that we have been content to find peace only for ourselves; we are sinful in our very being.**

Leader Isaiah cried, "I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips."

Congregation **We confess, Lord Jesus, that we have sinned even in our speaking and doing; we deserve to have You depart from us.**

Leader Despite their failures, Isaiah and Paul were inspired to write parts of the Bible and Peter led the disciples. By the grace of God, Jesus died and rose for you. As the angel told Isaiah, "Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Amen. Help us, Lord Jesus, to follow, calm and fearless, till our rest is won.**

+ WORD +

611 CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE *sts. 4-5*



4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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SALUTATION

Leader The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the church continually in the true faith that,

Congregation **relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power;**

Leader through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 6*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six

wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.
³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” ⁹And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, ¹²and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. ¹³And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

PSALM

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

³On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, ⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Luke 5:10b*

Leader Alleluia. Do not be afraid;

Congregation from now on you will be catching men. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 5:1–11*

Leader The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Leader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Diana Strand

827 HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;
3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,
4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;
Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;
When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,
So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—
Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God's Word so rich - ly yields.
Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.
Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

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SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.
For those who grow crops, tend flocks, distribute goods, and share this world's riches, that God would keep them safe and guide them to use their talents wisely, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Hear our prayer; bless their use of what they manage.

Leader For those who protect and defend us at home and abroad, those who work in government and social agencies, and those who go in harm's way to rescue people in danger, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Hear our prayer; guide, protect, and strengthen them for the benefit of all.

Leader For the church here and around the world, wherever the Gospel is preached in its truth and purity, that God would raise up people of faith to be fishers of men and women wherever they find open ears and hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Hear our prayer; grant us grace to grow in faith and numbers.

Leader For those who do not have enough food, clothing, or shelter, [*especially . . .*], that God would provide them what they need, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Hear our prayer; use us and the resources You have given us as part of Your answer.

Leader These and any other things You would have us ask, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

Congregation Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Leader The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leader 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 † give you peace.

Congregation Amen.

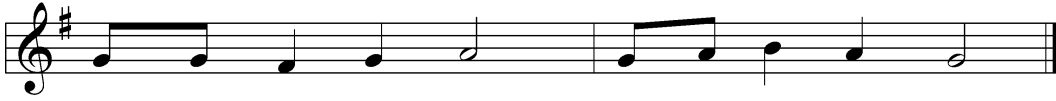
718 JESUS, LEAD THOU ON



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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DISMISSAL *Isaiah 6:8*

Leader And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said,

Congregation **“Here am I! Send me.”**

Leader Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God!**

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