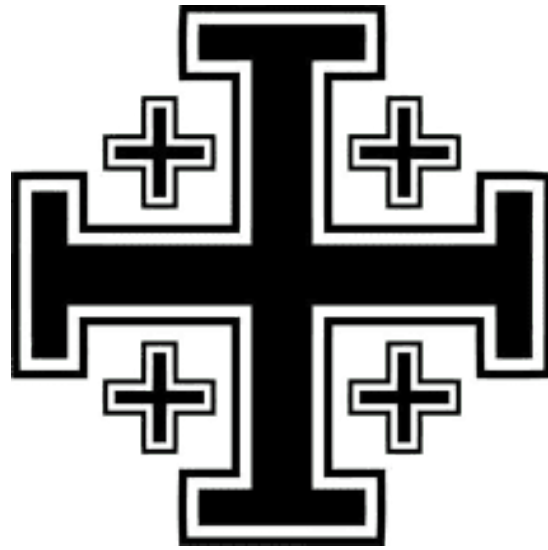


*The Fifth Sunday after  
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# *THE WORD OF GOD*

## OPENING SONG - Everlasting God

*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.  
Wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord.  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.  
Wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord.*

*Our God, you reign forever.  
Our Hope, our strong deliverer.*

*You are the everlasting God.  
The everlasting God.  
You do not faint, you won't grow weary.  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need.  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

## WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GLORIA

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Together let us pray.

***Set 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. Amen.***

## THE LESSONS

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

***"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."***

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**SEQUENCE SONG - Indescribable**

**1. From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creations revealing your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming**

**2. Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet, conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom**

**Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And you know them by name  
You are amazing, God**

**All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God  
You are amazing, God  
You are amazing, God**

**Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And you love me the same**

**THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 5:1-11**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON - THE Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD - Just a Closer Walk With Thee

1. *I am weak, but thou art strong  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong.  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*
2. *Through this world of toils and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.*
- REFRAIN:  
*Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*
3. *When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.*

THE NICENE CREED

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Sean our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Héctor, and Brian our Bishops; Ralph our Priest; Nancy our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers, including the Vestry, staff, and ministry leaders of Calvary Church;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially \_\_\_\_\_;

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We pray for all who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also with you.*

## THE OFFERTORY - Forever

*Give thanks to the Lord our God and King;  
His love endures forever.*

*For He is good, He is above all things;  
His love endures forever.*

*Sing praise, sing praise.*

*Sing praise, sing praise.*

*With a mighty hand*

*And an outstretched arm;*

*His love endures forever.*

*For the life that's been reborn;*

*His love endures forever.*

*Sing praise, sing praise*

*Sing praise, sing praise*

*From the rising to the setting sun;*

*His love endures forever.*

*And by the grace of God*

*We will carry on;*

*His love endures forever.*

*Sing praise, sing praise*

*Sing praise, sing praise*

**REFRAIN:**

*Forever God is faithful,*

*Forever God is strong.*

*Forever God is with us,*

*Forever. Forever.*

## THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

***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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

## THE BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**CLOSING SONG - Your Grace is Enough**

*Great is your faithfulness O God of Jacob  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
Where nothing can keep us apart*

*So remember your people  
Remember your children  
Remember your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough - Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

*Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all your people sing along*

*Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me –  
Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in your love  
Your grace is enough for me  
For me*

**THE DISMISSAL**

Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. (these words may differ from time to time)  
***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***



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