FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 9, 2025

GATHERING SONG:

Gather Us In

- 1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in' the lost and forsaken, gather us in' the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2. We are the young' our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in' the rich and the haughty, gather us in' the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us for ever, gather us in and make us your own; Gather us in' all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!

LITURGY OF THE WORD Readings

Responsorial Psalm 138: In the presence of the angels, O Lord, may we praise your name!

Prayer of the Faithful: You may un-mute and share your prayers.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

My Sunday Offering to God



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Preparation of the Gifts Two Fishermen

- Two fishermen, who lived along the Sea of Galilee, Stood by the shore to cast their nets into an ageless sea.
 Now Jesus watched them from afar then called them each by name; It changed their lives, these simple men; they'd never be the same.
 Leave all things you have and come and follow me, and come and follow me.
- 2. And as he walked along the shore 'twas James and John he'd find, And these two sons of Zebedee would leave their boats behind. Their work and all they held so dear they left beside their nets. Their names they'd heard as Jesus called; they came without regret. Leave all things you have...
- 3. O Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John beloved one,
 You heard Christ's call to speak good news revealed to God's own Son.
 Susanna, Mary, Magdalene who traveled with your Lord,
 You ministered to him with joy for he is God adored.
 Leave all things you have and come and follow me, and come and follow me.
- 4. And you, good Christians, one and all who'd follow Jesus' way,
 Come leave behind what keeps you bound to trappings of our day,
 And listen as he calls your name to come and follow near,
 For still he speaks in varied ways to those his call will hear.
 Leave all things you have and come and follow me, and come and follow me.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Communion Song: Lord, When You Came

1. Lord, when you came to the seashore You weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy, But only asking that I might follow.

Refrain: O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing, kindly smiling, my name you were saying; All I treasured, I have left on the sand there; close to you, I will find other seas.

- 2. Lord, you knew what my boat carried: Neither money nor weapons for fighting, But nets for fishing, my daily labor.
- 3. Lord, have you need of my labor, Hands for service, a heart made for loving, My arms for lifting the poor and broken?
- 4. Lord, send me where you would have me, To a village, or heart of the city; I will remember that you are with me.

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Sending Forth Song: We Are Called

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God!

- 2. Come! Open your heart!
 Show your mercy to all those in fear!
 We are called to be hope for the hopeless
 so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
 We are called...
- 3. Sing! Sing a new song!
 Sing of that great day when all will be one!
 God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love!
 We are called...

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