

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - A

The theme that runs through the two Old Testament and the Gospel lessons is obedience to God's commands thereby witnessing to God's presence and blessings in one's life and in the world. The Epistle lesson is the continuation of the assignments from Paul's letter to the Corinthians through much of the season of Epiphany.

**Collect:**

### Scripture Lessons and Related Music

**PSALM: Ps. 112:1-9, (10)** When one's heart is selfless and focused on others the Lord will bless that individual.

**Hymns:**

524	<i>Make Us, O God, a Church That Shares</i>

**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)** Worshipping the Lord does not consist of "acting religious" but having a heart for, and helping others.

**Hymns:**

287	<i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav'nly Light</i>
524	<i>Make Us, O God, a Church That Shares</i>
682	<i>Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old</i>
694	<i>The Church of Christ, in Every Age</i>

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Diff.: E - Easy, M - Medium, D – Difficult

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696	<i>Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples</i>
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**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light</i>	Bach	SATB; G. Schirmer	
<i>Once to Every Man and Nation</i>	York	SATB; Theodore Presser	

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16) We come to know God, not through human wisdom and understanding, but through the revelation of God’s Spirit and wisdom.**

**Hymns:**

329	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>
332	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>
557	<i>Here We Gather to Remember</i>
608	<i>O Jesus, My Lord</i>
646	<i>Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>
664	<i>Praise the Source of Faith and Learning</i>
751	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>

**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>*Harken, Stay Close to Jesus Christ</i>	Michael	SATB; Gray MCM19	
<i>*Thank Ye the Lord</i>	Geisler	SSAB; Boosey & Hawkes	

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20 The gospel lesson begins with Christ’s followers being like salt and light, both of which act to enhance and “bring forth” what may be hidden. The second section urges obedience to God’s Law so that one’s relationship with God in the Kingdom will remain firm.**

**Hymns:**

320	<i>The People Who in Darkness Walked</i>
635	<i>We Are Called to be God's People</i>
640	<i>Christ for the World We Sing!</i>
693	<i>Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace</i>

**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	Mueller	SATB; Carl Fisher	
<i>*The People That in Darkness Wandered</i>	Herbst	SATB, B Solo; H.W. Gray EAMCM5	

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>How Lovely Shines the Morning Star</i>	Praetorius; ( <i>The Parish Organist</i> ); Concordia	
<i>Jesus Be Our Chief Delight</i>	Dupré; H.W. Gray	

***Other Music Suitable for the Day***

**Hymns:**

690	<i>The Right Hand of God</i>

**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav'nly Light</i>		Hymn 287	

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

## ***Creative Ideas***

### **OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP:**