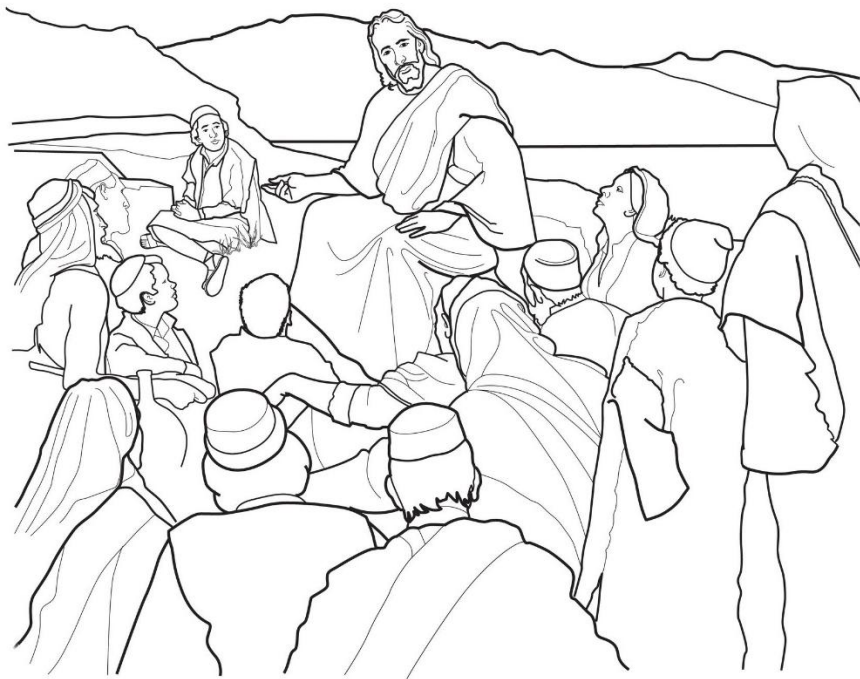


GRACE AT HOME

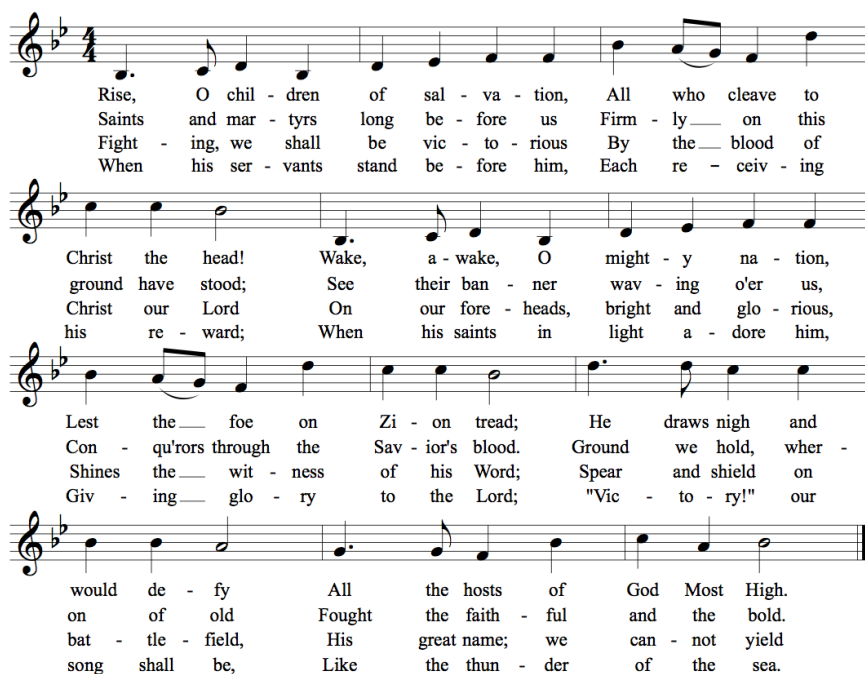


5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. – John 8:12

Building on the beatitudes, today Jesus now tells His preachers what their job is in the world. The themes of salt and light pervade this week's lessons. In the midst of a world that is full of law and demands, something else is needed to be spoken by people who have received it. In the waters of Baptism, we are called to be light to the world as the light of Christ shines through us so the world can see. We are called to be salt, to infiltrate a hurting world with the good news of God's love and mercy.



Rise, O chil - dren of sal - va - tion, All who cleave to
 Saints and mar - tyrs long be - fore us Firm - ly on this
 Fight - ing, we shall be vic - to - rious By the blood of
 When his ser - vants stand be - fore him, Each re - ceiv - ing

Christ the head! Wake, a - wake, O might - y na - tion,
 ground have stood; See their ban - ner wav - ing o'er us,
 Christ our Lord On our fore - heads, bright and glo - rious,
 his re - ward; When his saints in light a - dore him,

Lest the foe on Zi - on tread; He draws nigh and
 Con - qu'ers through the Sav - ior's blood. Ground we hold, wher -
 Shines the wit - ness of his Word; Spear and shield on
 Giv - ing glo - ry to the Lord; "Vic - to - ry!" our

would de - fy All the hosts of God Most High.
 on of old Fought the faith - ful and the bold.
 bat - tle - field, His great name; we can - not yield
 song shall be, Like the thun - der of the sea.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 112

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13-20

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

- 1) What does it mean to be the salt of the earth? How can salt lose its saltiness?
- 2) What does it mean to be the light of the world?
- 3) Why should we let our light shine?
- 4) What did Christ come to do with the Law? Why must the Law remain until the end of the age?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all compassion, you call us to be salt and light for your world, yet without your Spirit we are powerless to answer that call. Empower us to hear your voice and respond with faith and boldness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays, 9:15am

Feb. 8...The Syrophenician Woman

Feb. 15...**NO CLASS**

Feb. 22...**NO CLASS**

Mar. 1...The Great Supper

Mar. 8...The Rich Man & Lazarus

Mar. 15...The Pharisee & Tax Collector



DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Gen 16; Prov 3:19-35

Tues. – Gen 17:1-22; Prov 4

Wed. – Gen 18:1-15; Prov 5

Thur. – Gen 18:16-33; Prov 6:1-19

Fri. – Gen 19:1-22; Prov 7

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. – John 1:3

CATECHISM CORNER

SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

The words "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" show us that forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words, because where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also life and salvation.

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