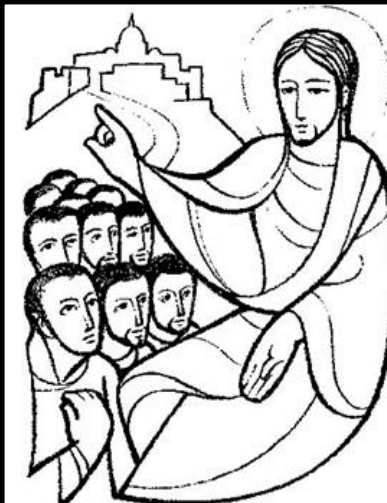


First Trinitarian Congregational Church of Scituate, UCC



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

The Altar Flowers today are provided by
Beth Monaco in celebration of her love for, Mike, Kimberly, Corey,
Mairead, Corey Jr., Robin, Sebastian, Adrian, Michael, and Casey.

Following Worship, everyone is invited to Rice Hall for
Fellowship and Refreshments.

Serving you this morning are Diane Roder and Mary Wagner.

Thank you for your continued support of our church.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Lots of vital ministry and mission work
is being done each week.



Ministers to the World, *The Congregation;*
Rev. Dr. Stan G. Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
William Richter, *Director of Music;* Zandy Shepherd, *Music Assistant*
Jody DeCourcey, *Admin;* Scott Holmes, *Sexton*

* Invites those who are able to stand / **Bold** indicates that the congregation speaks

TIME FOR REVERENT REFLECTION

Upon entering, you are encouraged to sit quietly and enjoy the prelude

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Hall, *Liturgist*

Liturgist: We are called to bring a new understanding of God that God
so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Liturgist: We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Liturgist: We are called to follow
the commandments and the law.

**People: The Law of God is to love God
and to love one another.**

Liturgist: Come, let us be the salt of the earth,
the light of the world.

**People: Come, let us love one another
with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God
to worship and follow Jesus.**

*** OPENING HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

#556, all verses

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Tom Hall, *Liturgist*

**All: God of mystery and of judgment,
who has made us to be salt and light
in a tasteless, shadowed world,
guide us in this time of worship.**

**Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment
so that others may see your good works through us,
give you the glory,
and be moved to serve you.**

Liturgist: And now let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught his followers to pray...

**All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-20

Tom Hall, *Liturgist*

Salt and Light

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

¹⁷ 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Salt and Light and A Community Built on a Hill* Rev. Stan Duncan

* **SERMON HYMN** *Glorify Thy Name* #29, all verses

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

* **SONG OF PRAISE** *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.**

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* **CLOSING HYMN** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #369, all verses

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Please Join Us	
Cookie Swap & Ministry Fair	Following Worship
Candidate Sunday	February 16, 10 AM
Interfaith Social Services	Saturday, April 26

Now Thank We All Our God 556

Give thanks to the Lord... make known... what He has done. Isa. 12:4

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God Thro' all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won - drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who, from our moth - er's arms, Hath blest us on our way
 And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart; translated by Catherine Winkworth
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger; harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn

NUN DANKET
 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.

29 Glorify Thy Name

Father, glorify Your name! John 12:28

1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
 2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
 3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

TEXT and MUSIC: Donna Adkins

GLORIFY THY NAME
 Irregular meter

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Optional transition to "How Majestic Is Your Name"

Bright and Energetic

369 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Show . . . diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. Heb. 6:11

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end; Be Thou for - ev - er
 2. O let me feel Thee near me, The world is ev - er near; I see the sights that
 3. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee, That where Thou art in

near me, My Mas - ter and my Friend: I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art
 daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear: My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me
 glo - ry, There shall Thy serv - ant be; And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee

by my side, Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
 and with - in; But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er, And shield my soul from sin.
 to the end; O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my Friend.

TEXT: John E. Bode
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann

ANGEL'S STORY
 7.6.7.6.D.

370 I'll Live for Him

Live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age. Titus 2:12

1. My life, my love I give to Thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me;
 2. I now be - lieve Thou dost re - ceive, For Thou hast died that I might live;
 3. O Thou who died on Cal - va - ry, To save my soul and make me free,
 Ref.—I'll live for Him who died for me, How hap - py then my life shall be!

TEXT: Ralph E. Hudson
 MUSIC: C. R. Dunbar

DUNBAR
 8.8.8.6. with Refrain

