



*Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.*

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany      February 9, 2025**

**Prelude:** *He Watching Over Israel* | Felix Mendelssohn, Arr. Jan Sanborn

**Entrance Song:** H-48 | *O day of radiant gladness*

**Song After Scripture:** H-706 | *In your mercy, Lord, you called me*

**Offertory Anthem:** *'Twas in the Year That King Uzziah Died* | Words: G. R. Woodward | Music: George Bayley

'Twas in the year that King Uzziah died, a vision by Isaiah was espied:  
A lofty throne, the Lord was set there on; and with his glory all the temple shone.

Bright Seraphim were standing round about; six wings had ev'ry of that choir devout;  
With twain he awesome veiled his face, and so with twain he dreadful veil'd his feet  
below.

With twain did he now hither thither fly: and thus aloud did one to other cry:  
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth, holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth.

Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth, full of his glory are earth and heaven both,  
And at their cry the lintels mov'd a pace, and clouds of incense fill'd the holy place.

**Sanctus:** S-129 | *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

**Communion Song:** WLP-812 | *I, the Lord of sea and sky* (insert)

**Concluding Song:** H-537 | *Christ for the world we sing*

**Postlude:** *The God of Abraham Praise* | Tune: YIGDAL (LEONI) | Hebrew Melody, adapt. by Meyer Lyon | Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

### **The Collect/ Prayer of the Day**

**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.**

**Readings:** [https://lectionarypage.net/YearC\\_RCL/Epiphany/CEpi5\\_RCL.html](https://lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Epiphany/CEpi5_RCL.html)

**Psalm 138 - Prayed responsively by half verse**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 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.**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** - Since Covid, a group has been meeting on Zoom from 1:30 - 3:00 PM on Tuesdays. The group has studied the history of racism, read many books including Bishop Mariann's "How We Learn To Be Brave", and completed the Being With program. We would love for you to join this group as we begin to read and discuss *When The Saints Go Flying In* by Joseph Yoo. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Beth at [rector@saintnicks.com](mailto:rector@saintnicks.com).

**Being With** - *Being With* helps people consider Christian faith in new and refreshing ways, without needing prior knowledge, but a simple willingness to share what you do know or feel. It's about sharing stories of our lives and hearing the stories of others. There's a space for every person's life and story. The only thing you are asked to do is be prepared to listen to others stories and maybe share your own. If you are interested in participating in *Being With*, a 10-week course, co-hosted by Amy Benedict and Rev. Beth on Monday nights at 7:00 PM starting in mid-February please email Rev. Beth at [rector@saintnicks.com](mailto:rector@saintnicks.com).

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