

## February 9, 2025 – Epiphany V

### First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm: Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all  
things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast  
love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I  
proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,  
<sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message  
that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had  
received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures  
<sup>4</sup> and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in  
accordance with the scriptures <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to  
the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and  
sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.  
<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to  
one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the  
apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of  
God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me  
has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them,  
though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it  
was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

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