

# *St. James Worship Service*



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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## *Serving Today*

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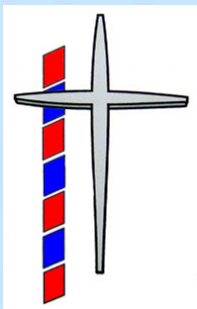
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## *Today's Music*

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***Gather Us In***

**1. Here in this place a new light is streaming  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.**



**3. Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons  
and your daughters  
call us anew to be salt of the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away —  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

688

***Lord of Light***

**1. Lord of light, your name outshining  
all the stars and suns of space,  
use our talent in your kingdom  
as the servants of your grace;**

**use us to fulfill your purpose  
in the gift of Christ your Son:  
Father, as in highest heaven,  
so on earth your will be done.**

**2. By the toil of faithful workers  
in some far outlying field,  
by the courage where the radiance  
of the cross is still revealed,**



**by the victories of meekness,  
through reproach and suff'ring won:  
Father, as in highest heaven,  
so on earth your will be done.**

**3. Grant that knowledge, still increasing,  
at your feet may lowly kneel;  
with your grace our triumphs hallow,  
with your charity our zeal;**

**lift the nations from the shadows  
to the gladness of the sun:  
Father, as in highest heaven,  
so on earth your will be done.**

**4. By the prayers of faithful watchers,  
never silent day or night;  
by the cross of Jesus, bringing  
peace to all and healing light;**

**by the love that passes knowledge,  
making all your children one:  
Father, as in highest heaven,  
so on earth your will be done.**

Text: Howell E. Lewis, 1860-1953, alt.

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***This Little Light of Mine***

**1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**



**3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Text: African American spiritual

Go in peace. Let your light shine.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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