

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 8, 1981 · Epiphany · 1980–1981 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

---

## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58:3-9a

**Psalm:** Psalm 112:1-9 (antiphon: v. 4)

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 578 — Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

## Daily Lectionary

**Old Testament:** Job 5:1-27 · **New Testament:** John 2:13-25

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007).  
Reading references and hymn numbers only; the texts themselves are not reproduced.