**WORSHIP: WHERE HEAVEN MEETS EARTH**

**Session Six, Second Sunday after the Epiphany, 20 January 2019**

**9:20 to 10:10**

**Opening**:

 Invocation

 LSB #873, “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

 Collect for Grace (LSB, 241)

**“Epiphany” as a theological concept**:

 “Epiphany” means “to shine upon” (to manifest, reveal): the man Jesus is God!

 Revelation (Word and Sacrament) - heaven meets earth.

**The Sundays after the Epiphany**:

*Gathered*, 64-65; 148-153; 449-454.

 The season emphasizes Jesus’ divine nature.

 The length of the season is determined by the dating of Easter;

 varies in length (3 to 8 “after,” not counting the Transfiguration)

 Review of three-year lectionary (LSB, xiv-xix; xxii-xxiii)

 The Holy Gospels in Series C:

 2 – John 2:1-11, first miracle (water into wine)

 3 – Luke 4:16-30, his “epiphany” is rejected by many

 4 – Luke 4:31-44, power over demons and diseases

 5 – Luke 5:1-11, mission enlistment/continuance

 6 – Luke 6:17-26, miracles and teaching

 7 – Luke 6:27-38, teaching continues

**“Listening” as an occasion for personal “epiphany”**:

How can we best listen to the reading of God’s Word?

**Hymn Selections during the Epiphany Season**: the process of selecting hymns.

**Closing Prayer**: Collect for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***LOOKING AHEAD***

*1-27 . . . Divine Service, Five Settings*

*2-3 . . . Divine Service – the Word*

*2-10 . . . Divine Service – the Sacrament*

*2-17 . . . Favorite Hymns!*