



### THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF WORSHIP: EPIPHANY FAITH 5 DEVOTIONS

Spending our Epiphany renewing our understanding and commitment to worship.

To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.

- Martin Luther



**Share**  
highs and lows



**Read**  
a Bible verse  
or story



**Talk**  
about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows



**Pray**  
for one another's highs and lows



**Bless**  
one another

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is Part 2 of our exploration of the pattern and words of worship, both of which have deep roots in the Bible.

Christians gather on Sundays to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Our worship services have two major parts: the Word and the Sacrament. Scripture is foundational to both.

**For your DEVOTIONS:**

**On the back** is a calendar to guide your daily readings about worship. There will be a new topic each week. We will use the text of these two worship songs during the music week. The devos still include Sunday gospel readings on Saturdays. They are also available on the website.

I will continue to post daily passages and a short comment about each on the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page.

May your Epiphany devotions be enlightening.

Peace+, Pastor Amy

**WE ARE CALLED**

David Haas

1. Come! live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice.

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.

2. Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Refrain:

3. Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love!

Refrain:

**ROCK OF AGES**

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from  
Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2. Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

**ROCK OF AGES (continued)**

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.