

Year A, The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

OT-5, Psalm 112

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Light pe-ne-trates the dark-ness for those who face their fears.

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Praises be to **You**, O Gracious One!

Blessed are those who reverence the **Holy One**, who delight in Love **Consciousness**!

For they **dwel**l with the **Be-loved**,

and their children will learn of **peace** and **justice**.

Abundance and **wholeness** will be their **heritage**,
and truth will **be** their **banner**.

Light penetrates the darkness for **those** who face their **fears**;

Love stands by them with mercy **and** for-**giveness**.

It goes well for **those** who are loving and **kind**,
who live their days with **justice** and in-**tegrity**.

They become co-**creators** with the **Di-vine** One;

they bless the world **with** their **presence**.

In times of trouble, they **know** not **fear**;

their hearts are firm, trusting in your **Loving** Companion Presence.

Yes, their hearts are **steady**, they are not a-**fraid**,

even their enemies are **blessed** by their **love**.

They are generous and **give freely**; / the needy are offered **shelter** and **food**;

justice and mercy **make** their **home** there; / and their righteousness en-**dures** for-**ever**.

The unloving are **witness** to **this**; / who knows when the **Seed** will find a fertile **heart**?

The fruits of **those** who know **Love** / are blessing to **all**!