Year A, The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



Praises be to **You**, O **Gracious** One! Blessed are those who reverence the **Holy** One, who delight in Love **Consciousness!** For they **dwell** 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**!

