

January 17, 2021

10am

Second Sunday after the
Epiphany



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:
Assisting:

The Reverend Patrick McManus
The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

Welcome

Greeting:

Presider: Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

cf. 1 Timothy 1.2

People: **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity:

Presider: Almighty God

People: **to you all hearts are open
all desires known
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song of Praise:
Gloria in Excelsis

Tune: Iris #135

**Glory be to God in heaven,
Peace on earth in all our days!
King and Lord, almighty Father,
Praise and blessing now we raise:
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

Lamb of God, O Lord most holy,
Jesus, take our sins away;
You are seated with the Father,
Hear our voices as we pray:
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Jesus, you are Lord and Saviour,
You alone the Holy One,
With the Holy Spirit blessed
And the Father on the throne.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world.
May your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD
We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:
1 Samuel 3:1-20

Reader: A reading from the book of Samuel:

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvellously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn 450:
You Call Us, Lord, to Be
Tune: Rhosymedre

**You call us, Lord, to be
A people set apart,
To feel with thoughtful mind
And think with tender heart.**

Refrain:
**Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
For faith in your unfailing grace
To make us equal to the task.**

You call us, Lord, to care
For self and neighbour too,
To take the risk, and dare
To show what love can do. *[Refrain]*

You call us, Lord, to be
Good stewards of the earth;
To tend it as a place
Of blessedness and worth. *[Refrain]*

You call us, Lord, to serve:
To die that we may live,
To know we best receive
When joyfully we give. *[Refrain]*

~Jane Manton Marshall (1924-2019)

The Gospel:
John 1:43–51

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospeller: The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an

Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Sermon:
The Reverend Patrick McManus

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Nicene Creed:

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Nicene Creed.

People: **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith,
let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Confession and Absolution:

Leader: The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed
himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

cf. Titus 2.11-14

Leader: Father eternal,
People: **Giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

Presider: May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world,
we offer an exchange of peace with one another and,
as you are comfortable, you may use the live chat to say, "Peace be with you"
to others participating online.*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn:

Hushed was the Evening Hymn

Tune: Samuel

Hushed was the evening hymn,
The temple courts were dark,
The lamp was burning dim
Before the sacred ark,
When suddenly a voice Divine
Rang though the silence of the shrine.

The old man, meek and mild,
The priest of Israel, slept;
His watch the temple child,
The little Levite, kept;
And what to Eli's sense was sealed
The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.

O give me Samuel's ear,
The open ear, O Lord,
Alive and quick to hear
Each whisper of Thy word,
Like him to answer at Thy call,
And to obey Thee first of all.

O give me Samuel's heart,
A lowly heart, that waits
Where in Thy house Thou art,
Or watches at Thy gates
By day and night, a heart that still
Moves at the breathing of Thy will.

O give me Samuel's mind,
 A sweet un murmuring faith,
 Obedient and resigned
 To Thee in life and death,
 That I may read, with childlike eyes,
 Truths that are hidden from the wise.

~The Reverend James Drummond Burns (1823-1864)

The Lord's Prayer:
Mass for the King of Glory
 Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fath - er in
 hea - ven, Hall - ow'd be your name, your king - dom
 come, your will be done on earth as it is in
 hea - ven, Give us this day our dai - ly bread, for
 give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -
 gainst us, save us from the time of trial and - de - liv - er us from

e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are
yours now and for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

The Doxology:

Presider: Glory to God

People: **Whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing:

Presider: The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you
and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Dismissal:

Leader: Go forth in the peace and joy of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of their parents,
given by Bruce and Wyn Wepler.*

*Please notify the Clergy
if you know of anyone who is ill
or otherwise in need of pastoral care.
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

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