

JANUARY 14, 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 2B



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE MONTH: All Earth Is Hopeful
No. 266

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
creator of darkness and light, word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of
God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God, our rock and refuge,

**C: we pour out our hearts before you.
We have known you but have not always
loved you. We have wounded one
another and sinned against you.
We have not always recognized the Holy
Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember
your covenant. Renew your creation.
Restore us, that we might proclaim your
good news to all. Amen.**

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.
God has spoken: The time of grace is now.
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.
By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, our sins
are forgiven. We are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

HYMN: Dearest Jesus at Your Word No. 520
vss. 1, 3, 4

- 1 **Dearest Jesus, at your word
we have come again to hear you;
let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
and in glowing faith be near you
as the promises here given
draw us wholly up to heaven.**
- 3 **Radiance of God's glory bright,
Light of light from God proceeding,
Jesus, send your blessed light;
help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
that our prayers and songs may please you,
as with grateful hearts we praise you.**
- 4 **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
praise to you and adoration!
Grant us what we need the most:
all your gospel's consolation
while we here on earth await you,
till in heav'n with praise we greet you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: **Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most
merciful redeemer, for the countless bless-
ings and benefits you give. May we know you
more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow
you more nearly, day by day praising you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

The calling of Samuel

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the
LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in
those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to
grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down
in his room; ³the 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. ⁴Then
the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said,
"Here I am!" ⁵and 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. ⁶The
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."

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The 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. ⁹Therefore 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.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18 *We read responsively*

L: LORD, you have searched me out;

O LORD, you have known me.

C: You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

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

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

L: You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

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

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

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

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

C: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.

L: 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.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

We belong to Christ

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other.

The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung*

PG. 151

C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO 1:43-51

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

The calling of the first disciples

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip 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." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And 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."

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CHILDREN'S WORD

HYMN: Here I Am, Lord No. 574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS P: God of grace,
C: receive our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING-OFFERTORY-GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the GLOBE in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us.
C: Meet us at this table, where we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The table is ready. Come and see.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: Remember and Rejoice No. 454

1 Remember and rejoice, renewed by floods of grace. We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, that time cannot erase.

2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most holy name, forever traced by water sign, and sealed by Spirit flame.

3 We pledge ourselves anew to flee the lures of hell, to cling to Christ's community, In justice, peace to dwell.

4 God, bless us by your grace; remind us of your care. Renewing Spirit, fill us now, inspire our work, our prayer.

5 Remember and rejoice, renewed by floods of grace. We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, that time cannot erase.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

L: God our redeemer, you have fed us at this table with gifts of grace, truth, and life.
C: As you have gathered us in joy, send us forth as messengers of your peace. Make us shine with the good news of your glory, born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you,
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
✠ bless you and remain with you always

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG:

Will You Come and Follow Me vs.1,2,5 No. 798

1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call
your name? Will you go where you don't
know and never be the same? Will you let
my love be shown, will you let my name be
known, will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same? Will you risk the
hostile stare, should your life attract or
scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you
and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when
you but call my name. Let me turn and
follow you and never be the same. In your
company I'll go where your love and
footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and
grow in you and you in me.

Ring of Bell

DISMISSAL:

L: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SUN 1/14	9 AM	WORSHIP- 2 after Epiphany
WED 1/17	6 PM 6:30 7:45	WORSHIP Confirmation Council
THU 1/18	7 PM	AA
SUN 1/21	9 AM 10 AM 10 AM	WORSHIP-3 after Epiphany Sunday School Coffee
SUN 1/28	10 AM	Annual Mtg

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