

**An Order for
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 17, 2021**

The Gathering

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all:
and also with you.

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

Hymn: Here I Am, Lord

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 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
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord . . .

Invitation to Confession

By the mercies of God,
let us confess our sins and present our bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to him,
which is our spiritual worship. *Romans 12.1*

There is a moment of silence in which we recollect all the thing we have done which we ought not to have done, and left undone those things which we ought to have done.

**All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive you your sins
and make you holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

A reading from the First 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.”

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: Psalm 139 1-5, 12-17

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

2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place ♦
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 For there is not a word on my tongue, ♦
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You encompass me behind and before ♦
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
♦ so high that I cannot attain it.

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

13 I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; ♦
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.

14 My frame was not hidden from you, ♦
when I was made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished; ♦
already in your book were all my members written,

16 As day by day they were fashioned ♦
when as yet there was none of them.

17 How deep are your counsels to me, O God! ♦
How great is the sum of them!

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Hymn: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (from 0:14)

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The cross before me, the world behind me,
the cross before me, the world behind me,
the cross before me, the world behind me;
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

4 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

The Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
and believed in throughout the world.

cf 1 Timothy 3.16

A reading from the Gospel according to John

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.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Hymn: You Are the King of Glory

You are the King of Glory,
You are the Prince of Peace,
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,
You're the son of righteousness,
Angels bow down before you
Worship and adore for
You have the words of eternal life
You are Jesus Christ the Lord

Chorus

Hosanna to the Son of David
Hosanna to the King of Kings
Glory in the highest heaven
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.

An Affirmation of Faith: Shema Yisrael שְׁמָה יִשְׂרָאֵל

Let us recall the teaching of Jesus as we say:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God

**with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

An Intercession.

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional Language)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn: Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

1 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying "Christian, follow me."

2 As, of old, Saint Andrew
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

4 Jesus calls us; by your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

The Dismissal

The Lord says, 'Go into all the world
and make disciples of all the nations.'
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.