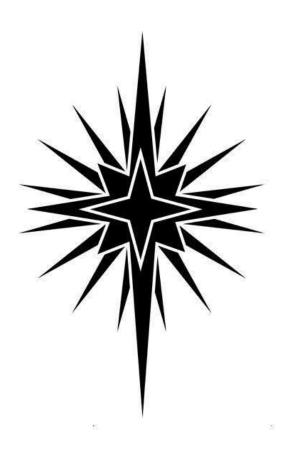
# The Second Sunday after the Epiphany: January 17, 2021 ~ 10:30 am ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN



# GATHER

## Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. **Glory to God for ever and ever.** 

#### **Collect for Purity**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### Hymn of Praise Gloria

Powell



## The Collect of the Day

May God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

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# WORD

### **The First Reading** (1 Samuel 3:1-10)

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."

The Word of the Lord **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.

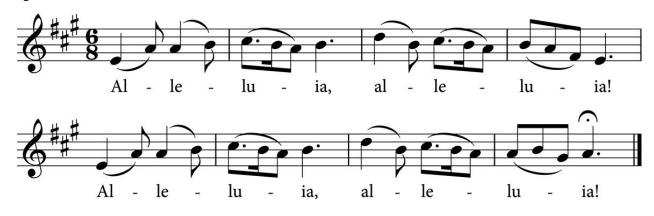
Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \* but you, O Lord, know it altogether. You press upon me behind and before \* and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \* it is so high that I cannot attain to it. For you yourself created my inmost parts; \* you knit me together in my mother's womb. I will thank you because I am marvelously 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.

#### **The Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

"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. "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. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do 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! Do 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." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  Gospel Alleluia Celtic Alleluia

Walker/O'Carroll



#### The Holy Gospel(John 1:43-51)

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** 

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."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

The Homily

The Rev. Kristin Krantz

#### **The Nicene Creed**

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

## The Prayers of the People

Intercessions for the Christian People (adapted)

Called together as a family of faith from every time and place, we are bidden by God to pray. That we might share our mutual concerns and offer the secrets of our hearts, let us pray, saying: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the world; for the leaders of nations, that wisdom and integrity might prevail; for regions torn by conflict, that peace and harmony might be restored. Loving God, **hear our prayer.** 

Let us pray for the church; for the unity of the body of Christ, that needless division might cease; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Eugene and Robert, our bishops; for leaders in this community and all who nurture our life together, that the body may be strengthened and our common life enriched. Loving God, **hear our prayer.** 

Let us pray for this parish; for our presence in this community, that persons may find here the means to a deeper relationship with God; and for our ministry of reconciliation, that all may find here the forgiveness of God and the acceptance of each other. Loving God, **hear our prayer**. Let us pray for those in need; for the hungry and homeless, that food and shelter might be theirs; for the oppressed and downtrodden, that freedom and dignity might be theirs; for the sick and the infirm, that health and wholeness might be theirs. Loving God, **hear our prayer.** 

#### Here other intercessions are offered.

#### Celebrant:

By your power, dear God, you raised Christ Jesus, and in him we too will be raised. Receive our prayers and those of all your saints, that trusting in you all the days of our lives, we may know the fullness of your love and the power of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **The Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray: 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **The Peace**

May the peace of Christ be always with you. And also with you.

# Welcome & Announcements

## Thanksgivings of the Community

You are invited to come forward to offer public thanks for the movement of God's Spirit in your own life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, and unexpected act of compassion, or another grace-filled change in your life. We close this time with the following prayer:

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they mark this day. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

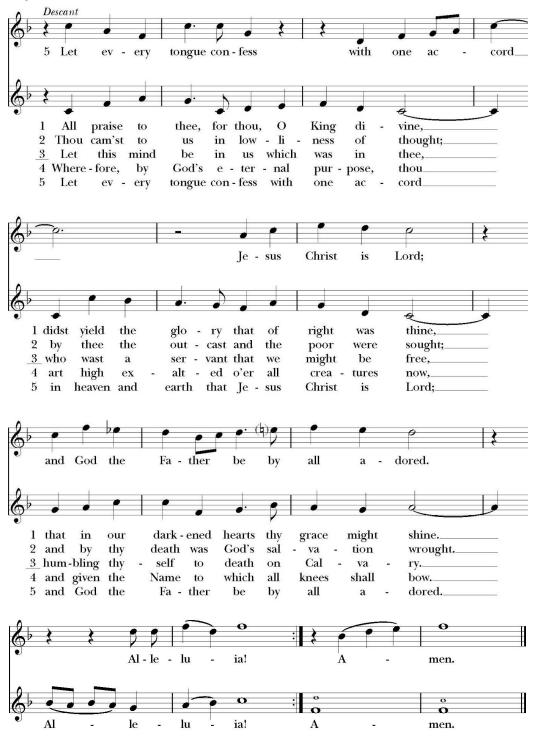
## **The Blessing**

Go in safety, for you cannot go where God is not.

Go in love, for love alone endures.

Go in peace, for that is God's gift to those whose hearts and minds are in God's son Jesus. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### Hymn: All praise to thee v. 1,4,5



## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!