



Epiphany 2

St. Augustine's Church
January 17, 2020

1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

2 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

The Collect of the Day

Christ, whose insistent call disturbs our settled lives: give us discernment to hear your word, grace to relinquish our tasks, and courage to follow empty-handed wherever you may lead; that the voice of your gospel may reach to the ends of the earth. **Amen.**

First Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)

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 fulfill 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 Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

- 1 O God, 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 trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O God, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 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.
16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God; *
how great is the sum of them!
17 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 Lesson 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 your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from
God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with
a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John

People **Glory to you O Christ.**

The Holy Gospel John 1:43-51

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."

After the gospel has been read:

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Vicar

A period of silence is kept.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made 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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified and 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

We invite you to add your intercessions either silently or aloud after each bidding.

Reader: Let us pray that the Morning Star will shine for the church, the world, and all those in need. That the church may be radiant with the Gospel and draw all people to the boundless riches of your love. We pray for the Church, the Body of Christ, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Nicholas, our Bishop; for the people of God, gathered from every nation under heaven; may we proclaim in every language, the dawning of a new age. In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia. In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Center for reconciliation, and all who seek to be reconcilers ion our state, nation, and world.

Reader: For this we pray
People: **Holy Spirit guide our prayer.**

Reader: That nations will be led by your wisdom, and leaders serve with justice and righteousness to scatter the clouds of hatred and oppression.

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People: **Holy Spirit guide our prayer.**

Reader: That those who are depressed, lonely, or sick may be nursed by your healing power and rest in the arms of your comfort.

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People: **Holy Spirit guide our prayer.**

Reader: That we would share our abundance of wealth and grace with those who live in poverty of riches and spirit.

Reader: For this we pray
People: **Holy Spirit guide our prayer.**

Reader: That those whose lives and cultures differ from our own may find welcome among us.

Reader: For this we pray
People: **Holy Spirit guide our prayer.**

Reader: That those who are filled with doubt and struggle to believe may be led by the Holy Spirit to acclaim your love incarnate in Jesus Christ.

Reader: For this we pray
People: **Holy Spirit guide our prayer**

Reader: That those who have died and now behold your great epiphany may surround us until we come to the brightness of your dawning.

Reader: For this we pray

People: **Holy Spirit guide our prayer.**

Reader: In commemoration of their birthdays, we give thanks for the gift of their lives and for their presence among us: Priscilla Ainsworth, Juliet St. Godard-Miro, Claire Willis, Gregor Kammerer, Cathryn Olsen, Jameson Antaya, Timothy Brown, Amy Weiler and Andrew Bell

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Together God of grace and glory you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collects

The Vicar

Celebrant **Summing all of our prayers, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of

**trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling 657

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Blessing

Dismissal

Dismissal response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Announcement

Special envelopes/offerings for maintenance & repairs are very welcome in January.



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