



**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 17, 2021**

**Prelude** *Noel* Louis Claude daQuin

**Welcome**

**Song** *Lord, you give the great commission  
(to the tune Hyfrydol)* Hymnal 528  
(vs. 1,2,4)

Lord, you give the great commission: "heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.  
May your creativity and mercy lead us to a just society;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

**Opening Acclamation**

*Clergy* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Song** *Come and See* Lenny Le Blanc

Come and see the glory of the Lord. Come, behold the Lamb.

Come and see the mercy of the King, bowing down before Him.

Come and give thanks unto the Lord. Come, behold the Lamb,  
Come and sing praises of the King, bowing down before Him.

For He is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth;  
Lord of all the angels, worthy to be served. Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord.

### Collect of the Day

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Clergy* 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, worshiped, 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.**

### 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."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 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 Lord, 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.

**Song**

*You have come down to the lakeshore*

Pescador

You have come down to the lakeshore seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy.  
But only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

Jesus, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat; now with you, I will seek other seas.

You know full well my possessions. Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest.  
Just these my fishnets and will for working.

Refrain

You need my hands, my exhaustion, working love for the rest of the weary  
A love that's willing to go on loving

Refrain

You who have fished other waters; you, the longing of souls that are yearning;  
as loving Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain

**Holy Gospel**

**John 1:43-51**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **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."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Ellen Kulik**

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 of the People**

Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

*Silence*

In our Parishes, we pray for the people of the Church of the Saviour, Syracuse, and their priest, The Rev. Dr. Gerard Beritela; and the people of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Trumansburg, and their priest-in-charge, The Rev. Taylor D. Daynes. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for Bishop Juan David Alvarado and the Staff of the Diocese of El Salvador. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan, The Rt. Rev. Wayne M. Hougland, Jr. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Australia and their Bishop, The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier.

God of glory and grace, you answer those who call on your name. Continue the transformation of your church so that we may share your love with the world. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We pray for your creation, especially where it is wounded. Renew the whole earth with your love. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Let the rulers of the earth honor your decrees and uphold your statutes so that your peace would reign throughout the earth. Give mercy to the poor and justice to the weak. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, send peace to the dying, and companionship to those who are alone. Be with all who suffer, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

That this congregation, anointed and sealed by God and given the Holy Spirit in our hearts, would welcome the stranger, be a place of refuge and help to those in need, and go into all the world with your light and life. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ Jesus, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May we be ever mindful of God's promises to us until we also are made one with all the saints. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**Music for Reflection**

*In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my All in All - here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again.  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and he is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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

**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.**

### **Prayer for mission**

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

#### **Anniversary & Birthday Blessings**

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.**

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

### **Blessing**

*Clergy*      May the outrageous welcome of the Father draw you in;  
                  May the incarnation of the Son fill you with light and life;  
                  May the wandering of the Holy Spirit help you risk yourself for love;  
                  And may Almighty God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer bless you now and forever.  
*All*            **Amen.**

**Song**

*All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine*

Hymnal 477  
(vs. 1,2,5)

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,  
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine. Alleluia!

Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;  
by thee the outcast and poor were sought;  
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord,  
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
and God the father be by all adored. Alleluia! Amen.

**Dismissal**

*Clergy* Reconciled to God, made a new creation in Christ, and anointed by the Holy Spirit,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Improvisation on Engleburg*

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