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We Welcome You to
An Online Service
of

Ante Communion

January 17, 2021

The 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany:

The Rev. Glenn D. Miller
The Rev. Hank Morrow
Officiants

Becky Cassel and Craig Cassel
Readers



The *sanctuary candle* burns this week
to the glory of God and in prayer for
Fr. Stephen and his family.

An Order of Ante-Communion: Rite Two

January 17, 2021 † 10:00 a.m.

The 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Officiant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Officiant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant says the Collect.

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.

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the reader first saying

A Reading from 1 Samuel 3:1-20

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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.

The Response: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 Domine, probasti

- 1 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.

A Reading From 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 The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to 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, the Reader says

 The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Homily

Fr. Glenn

The Prayers of the People, Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially

 Fr. Stephen and his family;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Your prayers are asked for our parish, especially the Stevens, Stiller, Swartzell, and Sweigart families; for Fr. Stephen and his family; David, Leslie, Jim, Barbara, Carol, and Janet; for those serving in the military: Lexi, Sean, Aaron, Eric, Morgan, Andrew, and Brendan; for first responders: Michael and Tyler; for loved ones and friends in need of our continuing prayers: Dari Boley, Dawn N., Jim, Heidi, Ryan, Sue, Cathy, Susan, John, Barbara, Ron, Olivia; Joel, Gabriel and Jonathan; Brian Shaffer, Michael, and Sharon G; in the Anglican cycle of prayer for St. Andrew's State College, and for the College of Bishops Meeting, January 6-10.

A Prayer for The Search Committee: Almighty God, you graciously meet us in all the avenues of our life. In this period of transition, look kindly on the people of All Saints as they seek a new Rector. Grant the members of the Search Committee discerning and enquiring hearts. Gift the people of the parish with listening hearts that they may truly hear each other. Touch those priests seeking a new ministry, and by your Holy Spirit bring all things together, through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Your prayers are asked for our diocese: God of wisdom and love, in whom we find our joy: Help us to listen for your Word and to discern your way forward for our Church. Give us the insight to hold on to what is true, the courage to explore new ideas, and the boldness to create with you. Let us be Shaped by Faith for your mission; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Your own petitions are invited, aloud or in the silence of your heart.

Silence

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace *All stand. The Officiant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

The Benediction

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Important Announcements ... next page

Feeling a Call to Serve? In Fr. Stephen's absence, and in preparation for the Annual Meeting and transition of Vestry Members (4), I am asking each of you to give careful consideration as to whether you feel called to be part of the Vestry. All Saints will begin a brave new adventure into our future and the Vestry's work with our new Rector, and all parishioners, will be an important part of that adventure. Contact Kevin Parrey (717-460-5087).

**... I heard the voice of the Lord,
saying: "Whom shall I send,
And who will go for Us?" Then
I said, "Here am I! Send me."**

Dear Friends at All Saints - Fred and I and the staff at Church World Services want to thank you for your generous response in purchasing gift cards for use in assisting the resettlement of refugees in Lancaster. We were able to raise \$500 in gift cards. Your support of this program is greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Rosemary and Fred Hartman

From the Treasurer: It's Tax Time! This coming week, we will be mailing 2020 giving statements to all donors. Because they cover the entire tax year, hard copies will be sent to everyone via snail mail. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either Tammy or Don.

A Reminder About Giving Envelopes for 2021 ... Because of the return to virtual worship, we cannot distribute the boxes of giving envelopes in our usual way (having them out for pickup in the narthex on Sunday mornings). We are holding off mass distribution until we return to in-church worship (cost of mailing is prohibitive). You will keep the same number you had for 2020, and it will be helpful (but not required) if the number is noted on the memo line of your check. Once we're back in church, we will distribute the boxes. Give the office a call (717-533-2454) or email (all-saints@live.com) if you have questions. You can also email the office to arrange a pick up from the "pick-up-pot" outside the office door adjacent to the parking lot.