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"Equipping Disciples to Make Disciples for Jesus"



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Saturday January 16, 2021 6:00 p.m. and Sunday January 17, 2021 8:30 a.m.

As We Gather

Today we consider the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives. How we live and interact with others is important, for we are representing the Holy Spirit. How we act when we are alone is important, for the Spirit is always present with us, and He has no desire to take part in sin of any kind. As we reflect, we remember the glorious news that we were bought with a price—the blood of Jesus, which forgives all our sins and removes all our shame. For that we are most thankful!

PREPARATION

Opening Hymn

A Time to Serve

**Jesus hears His children crying,
Sees them hungry, lost, and dying;
Who will comfort all their sorrows?
Who will brighten their tomorrows?**

**Jesus pleads with us to reach them
With our gifts of love, and teach them
That the kindness we are giving
Is the Christian's way of living.**

**Young and old alike He's calling,
Human grief is so appalling;
Since He gave His life to save us,
Let us share the lives He gave us.**

**When we join our Savior's service,
He will strengthen and preserve us;
He will guide our daily living,
And He'll bless the love we're giving**

**When we aid the poor and lonely,
We're not caring for them only;
When our love some suff'ring eases,
We've done the save for Jesus.**

**Rise and follow! He will lead us;
Head the cries of those who need us!
And when life has ended for us,
Heaven's glories lie before us.**

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Based on Psalm 139:1–2, 7–8; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20

- P** O Lord, You have searched and known us.
C **You discern our thoughts from afar.**
- P** Where shall we go from Your Spirit?
C **Or where shall we flee from Your presence?**
- P** If we ascend to heaven, You are there!
C **If we make our bed in Sheol, You are there!**
- P** Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.
C **We were bought with a price, the blood of Christ.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** Indeed, we were bought with the precious blood of Christ, and God calls on us to glorify God with our bodies, but we have failed to do this. We have lived as if our bodies and lives were our own, as if Your Son had not bought them with His blood. Such sins cause deep shame, yet even now, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

- P** Heavenly Father,
C **we have sinned by the things we have done and by the things we have left undone. Forgive us, remove the shame that clings to us, and make us new creations for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, in His infinite mercy and grace, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. In His resurrection, He removes our shame and makes us more than conquerors. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. Our shame is removed.**

Oh, how He loves you and me,
 Oh, how He loves you and me,
 He gave His life – what more could He give?
 Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;
 Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
 His love for sinners to show,
 What He did there – brought home from despair,
 Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;
 Oh, how He loves you and me.

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WORD

Introit

Psalm 40:1–5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b

- P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
C **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**
P I waited patiently for the LORD;
C **he inclined to me and heard my cry.**
P He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
C **and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**
P He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
C **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**
P Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,
C **who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**
P You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
 none can compare with you!
C **I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
C **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.**

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1–20 (ESV)

The Lord calls Samuel

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ 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. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ 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. ⁶ And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose 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." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ And I declare to 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. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵ Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ And 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." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him." ¹⁹ And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12–20 (ESV)

To whom does your body belong?

¹² “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Response

Alleluia

TOSB #6

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51 (ESV)

Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him,

"How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;**

**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**

**and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sermon Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

TOSB #199

Sermon

I Saw You

John 1:43-51

Offering (*Offering and attendance cards can be placed in basket at the back.*)

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

(Each petition will close with; Lord in Your mercy... and the congregation replies: Hear our prayer. Prayer requests are listed in the Tidings)

- P** Spirit, we commend all these things to Your infinite wisdom and guiding, for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever.
- G Amen.**

SACRAMENT

Lord's Prayer

- G 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
forever and ever. Amen.**

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Pre- Distribution Hymn

Feed Us Now

**Feed us now, Bread of life,
In this holy meal;
Let us know Your love anew;
We hunger for You.
Feed us now, Bread of life,
Come and live within;
Let Your peace be ours today,
Lord Jesus we pray.**

**Piece of bread, glass of wine;
Lord, this food is good!
Love and mercy come to us;
Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread, glass of wine;
Who can understand
How His mercy works in these?
Yet, Lord, we believe.**

**God is here, O so near;
Nearer than our thoughts,
Stay with us wher'er we go
Lord, help us to grow.
God is here, O so near,
In this heaven's meal
May we always feed on You
On bread that is true.**

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice. (Repeat)

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