

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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### PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” LSB 901

*Please stand*

### INVOCATION

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

### CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.  
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C. Amen.

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**PSALM 139:1-10** *(spoken responsively)*

P. <sup>1</sup>O LORD, you have searched  
me and known me!

C. <sup>2</sup>**You know when I sit down  
and when I rise up; you discern  
my thoughts from afar.**

P. <sup>3</sup>You search out my path and  
my lying down and are  
acquainted with all my ways.

C. <sup>4</sup>**Even before a word is on  
my tongue, behold, O LORD,  
you know it altogether.**

P. <sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and  
before, and lay your hand  
upon me.

C. <sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too  
wonderful for me; it is high;  
I cannot attain it.**

P. <sup>7</sup>Where shall I go from your  
Spirit? Or where shall I flee  
from your presence?

C. <sup>8</sup>**If I ascend to heaven, you  
are there! If I make my bed  
in Sheol, you are there!**

P. <sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the  
morning and dwell in the utter-  
most parts of the sea,

C. <sup>10</sup>**even there your hand shall  
lead me, and your right hand  
shall hold me.**

**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.**

**Please be seated**

**FIRST LESSON**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was min-  
istering to the LORD under Eli. And  
the word of the LORD was rare in  
those days; there was no frequent  
vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight  
had begun to grow dim so that he  
could not see, was lying down in  
his own place. <sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel,  
and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>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." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet  
know the LORD, and the word of  
the LORD had not yet been  
revealed to him. *(continued...)*

<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein
<b>Music</b>	Val Braun, Organist
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Mitch Miller
<b>Elder</b>	Brad Twedt
<b>Lector</b>	Char Scurry
<b>Greeters</b>	Joanne Cross, Judy Valentyn
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” LSB 788

“Take My Life and Let It Be” LSB 783

After the distribution—please stand

## DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting.

**C. Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C. Amen**

## BENEDICTION

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

Please sit

## CLOSING HYMN “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

LSB 830

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

\* \* \* **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*

<sup>8</sup>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 young man. <sup>9</sup>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.

## SECOND LESSON

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>“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. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>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! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her?

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

## **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>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.**

Please stand

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 1:43-51**

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

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

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

<sup>45</sup>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."

<sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"

<sup>48</sup>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." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>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."

<sup>51</sup>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.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

**Please be seated**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY "Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake"**

*LSB 688*

### **SERMON "WHY DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS?"**

*(Text: John 1:43-51) The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein*

## **TITHES AND OFFERING**

**Please stand**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

*Lord, in Your mercy,*

***Hear our prayer.***

P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### **C. Amen**

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C. 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 glory forever  
and ever. Amen**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And also with you.**

P. Words of Institution

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

**C. Amen.**

**Please be seated**