



The 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany
January 17, 2021

Processional Hymn **Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies (CP #5)**

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

We thank you, O God, for this new day. We praise you for your goodness
and ask for your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that
is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship God, our creator
let us confess our sins.

Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed
from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.
Amen.

First Reading **1 Samuel 3: 1-10**

Reader: *Lori Colbeck*

Psalm **139: 1-6, 13-18**

Gradual **Blessed Jesus, At Your Word (CP #559)**

The Gospel **John 1: 43-51**

The Rev. Canon Tom Patterson

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily *The Rev. Canon Lorne Mitchell*

Let us say together:

**Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength. This is the first commandment.**

**The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.**

Hymn Thy Strong Word Did Cleave (CP #369)

Prayers of the People

Led by: *Mary Lou Kingham*

We pray to God the Creator, saying:

Leader: God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Offering Prayer

Thank you, O Lord, our maker;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you. **Amen**

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common prayers to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together, you will hear their requests. Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

***All:* 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 Prayer

Gracious God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world.
May your people, illumined by your word,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
So that we may be empowered to serve one another.
This we pray in the name of God the Creator, Redeemer and
Sanctifier. Amen.

Doxology

Glory to God
**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**
May the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Sing of God Made Manifest (CP #162)

The Dismissal

Let us go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Readings for Sunday, January 24, 2021

The 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Psalm: 62: 5-12

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20