

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 2018

10:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

VOLUNTARY: Adagio (*First Organ Sonata*)

F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

INTROIT: Blessed are the pure in heart

H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Blessed are the pure in heart. For they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

please stand at the ringing of the bell

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN: **How bright appears the Morning Star**

Hymnal 497

The service continues on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Will all those going to Sunday school please come forward?

The Celebrant and Congregation continue in unison: **Children of God, go forth to receive God's Word. May it light your way, fill your hearts with love, and your lives with hope and joy. Amen.**

Those going to Sunday school will now follow the cross on the way.

GLORIA

HYMNAL S-278

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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, 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 LESSON: 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.**

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17 (*sung by the choir*)

Anglican Chant: S. S. Wesley (1810–1876)

- 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.

THE EPISTLE: 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.**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

Gospeler 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON:

The Rev. Dr. Nancee Martin

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BCP, p. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Called together as a family of faith from every time and place, we are bidden by God to pray. That we might share our mutual concerns and offer the secrets of our hearts, let us pray, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the world; for the leaders of nations, that wisdom and integrity might prevail; for regions torn by conflict, that peace and harmony might be restored:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the church; for the unity of the body of Christ, that needless division might cease; for our bishops, for our clergy, and for all who nurture our life together, that the body may be strengthened and our common life enriched:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this parish; for our presence in this community, that persons may find here the means to a deeper relationship with God; and for our ministry of reconciliation, that all may find here the forgiveness of God and the acceptance of each other:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those in need; for the hungry and homeless, that food and shelter might be theirs; for the oppressed and downtrodden, that freedom and dignity might be theirs; for the sick and the infirm and especially for Sandra Smith, Patricia, Sissy, Brenda, Walden, Courtney, Geoff, Jack, Jacquelyn, George, Vladimir, Wilson, Mikhail Williams and Jen that health and wholeness might be theirs:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died, especially for Lynwood Darrell Ingham and Hessie Lewallen. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our companion diocese of Cuba and Peru, and especially for our companion parish, The Church of the Annunciacion in Florida, Cuba:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

By your power, dear God, you raised Christ Jesus and in him we too will be raised. Receive our prayers and those of all your saints, that trusting in you all the days of our lives, we may know the fullness of your love and the power of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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BCP, p. 360

THE PEACE

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia!
O praise the Lord, all ye nations, and laud Him, all ye people!
For His merciful kindness is great toward us,
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Alleluia!

DOXOLOGY:

Hymnal 380 (vs. 3)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP p. 367

PROPER PREFACE:

Because in the mystery of the word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Hymnal S-128

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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FRACTION: Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-154

COMMUNION HYMN: Here, O my Lord

Hymnal 318

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

CLOSING HYMN: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Hymnal 535

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

VOLUNTARY: Improvisation on *Paderborn*

SPECIAL PRAYERS

We pray for peace throughout the world.

We pray for our companion dioceses of Cuba and Peru, and especially for our companion parish,
The Church of the Anunciacion in Florida, Cuba.

We pray for those who are ill, especially for
Sandy Smith, Patricia, Sissy, Brenda, Walden, Courtney, Geoff,
Jack, Jacquelyn, George, Vladimir, Wilson

We pray for strength and guidance for
Mikhail Williams, Jen

We pray for those who have died, especially Lynwood Darrell Ingham and HESSIE LEWALLEN
May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

We pray for all who are serving in our armed forces, both at home and abroad, especially for
Zachary, Brooker, Carrie, Lawrence, Bennett

We give thanks for birthdays being celebrated this week

Steven Jockisch	1/14	Chris Schappals	1/17
Bill Strickland	1/15	Carter Bryan	1/18
Wade Fisher	1/15	Charles Keyser	1/19
Matthew Ubl	1/16		

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our Vestry and Ministry leaders:
Susannah - Sunday school and Outreach, Debbie - Hospitality, John - Stewardship, Randy - Altar Guild and
Prayer Shawl, Diane - Flower Guild, Keith - Ushers, Kate and Jean - Cherub Choir, Dawn and Brian - Youth
Group, Paul - Van Drivers and all the volunteers who support these ministries.

The attendance on January 7, 2018
8:00 am: 10 10:00 am: 94
Received January 7, 2018: \$5,325

Announcements

- Welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd - Good morning! We are pleased that you are worshiping with us and we invite you to fully participate in our services. This leaflet outlines the service from the red Book of Common Prayer, including page numbers for the services, hymn numbers from the blue hymnal, scripture readings and further directions related to our services. Following the 8:00 am service we invite everyone for coffee and conversation in Craig Lounge. Following the 10:00 am service we invite everyone to our monthly potluck lunch in Worsham Hall. We hope you will join us weekly at the service of your choice. Peace and blessings!

WELCOME To Parents of Young Children: RELAX! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They may tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priests, musicians, and leaders.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but PLEASE come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember the way that we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH: The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of Encouragement to their parents.

- Nursery – Our nursery is staffed every Sunday by Miss Seida and Miss Anela from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. The nursery is located in the Toddler room of the school wing. If you need assistance, please speak to an usher who can direct you to the nursery.
- Children’s Worship Activity Bags – We welcome all children during our worship services. Activity bags can be found in the back of the church with age-appropriate items so that children can be engaged during the service. Please don’t hesitate to speak to an usher at any time during the service for these special additions provided for your children.
- Potluck Lunch Today – We invite everyone to join us for our monthly potluck lunch in Worsham Hall following the 10:00 am service.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – We give thanks to our knitting ministry as we bless some of their handiwork today. They meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm in Craig Hall and have made twenty prayer blankets. Holy knitters include: Harriett Beardsley, Diane Bunker, Susan Burleigh, Susan Callender, Jenny Cocanougher, Diane Hale, Mary Loftin, Carol Luckenbach, Marilyn Peterson, Susannah Spencer, Randy Stephens, and Courtenay Wilson.
- Upcoming Baptism – We are offering the Sacrament of Baptism on January 28th. If you would like to arrange for a baptism on this date please be in touch with Nancee. A baptismal class will be held on January 21st at 11:30 am in the rector’s office.
- Changing Homelessness Annual Point In Time Count – On Wednesday, January 24th, Changing Homelessness will participate in the Annual Point in Time Count, a census and survey of our homeless population. During the survey, individuals will receive hygiene kits containing small toiletries and personal items to aid in their comfort. Changing Homelessness needs assistance to pack the kits on Thursday, January 18th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for our parishioners to engage with our neighborhood community. If you can help, please go to the Changing Homelessness office at 660 Park Street (at the intersection with Peninsular Park Pl) on January 18th by 4:00 pm. If you are interested in helping with the count itself, or with collation of the data collected, go to <https://pointintimenefl2018.eventbrite.com> to register.
- Sunday School Teachers/Assistants Needed – We are thrilled that our Sunday School is growing, the children enjoy it very much, and the teachers and assistants are doing a wonderful job! We would like to have more teachers and assistants, so we can honor our commitment to scheduling each only once a month. If you are interested and/or on the " fence", consider joining us one Sunday to observe what is

involved before making a decision. To discuss or for more information contact Susannah at susannahsands@hotmail.com

- Centering Prayer – We have begun our practice of centering prayer on Tuesdays from 12 - 12:30 pm in the rector's office. If you are interested in learning about a method of Christian contemplative prayer, please join us.
- Annual Parish Meeting – The Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, February 11th, during the monthly Potluck lunch. The Nominating Committee is taking nominations for a slate of candidates for the vestry, and a delegate to the 2019-2020 diocesan convention, to be elected at the annual meeting. If you would like to suggest a name, please speak to Nancee no later than Wednesday, January 17.
- Ecumenical Vespers – All are welcome to attend the 5th Ecumenical Vespers on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 6:00 PM in Riverside Presbyterian Church, located at 849 Park St., Jacksonville, FL 32204. Nancee is planning to attend and welcomes others to come as well.
- 2018 Offering Envelopes – Weekly offering envelopes for those that have requested them are now available in the narthex in alphabetical order. If you do not see envelopes under your name and you would like them, please add your name to the request sheet and the parish office will have them available next week. Thank you for your support.
- Wednesday Eucharist and Adult Formation – Our weekly Wednesday Eucharist has resumed at 5:30 pm in the chapel. This week the service will focus on Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers.
- Altar Flowers 2018 – The altar flower chart for 2018 still has dates available. If you would like to provide flowers in thanksgiving or in memory of someone, please sign your name by the date you would like to sponsor. The cost for flowers each week is \$75. Acknowledgements will be included in the Sunday bulletin on the week designated by the donor.
- Donations to St. Catherine's Food Pantry – This week we are suggesting canned meats and vegetables. Please note that all non perishable items are accepted and sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.
- Blessing Box – Our blessing box at the Forbes Street entrance is in need of donations of non-perishable food items, especially those in pop-top cans. We have added a basket in the narthex to receive donated items for our neighborhood ministry. Please be as generous as you can.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 15th

Martin Luther King Day - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16th

12:00 pm Centering Prayer (Rector's Office)

Wednesday, January 17th

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

6:00 pm Adult Formation (Craig)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)

Sunday, January 21st

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 am Coffee and Conversation (Craig)

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

11:30 am Coffee and Conversation (Craig)

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A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

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The Right Reverend Dorsey Henderson, *Assisting Bishop*

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