

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

January 14th, 2018

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of
our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be to Him forever!

Prayer on Entering the Church

I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear I will worship
toward thy holy temple. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine
enemies; make thy way straight before me, that with a clear mind I may glorify thee
forever, One Divine Power worshipped in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Flowers on the Altar To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rob Popp by his
church family.

Nursery (for infants and toddlers) is available in Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader:
Yvonne

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years

"Today's story is 'The Boy Jesus in the Temple' Luke 2:41-52. Leaders: Clara, Myka,
and Emma.

Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13) continue learning about Moses: Plagues to Passover.
Len will lead and Ernie and Sally will shepherd this Let There Be Art workshop.
Memory Verse: Romans 8:39: "[Nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of
God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!"

Coffee and Tea Following the service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the
upper hall. Hosts: Lynda and Mike.

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MORNING PRAYER AT TEN O'CLOCK

Prayer Book, Page 6-15, Psalm 148, Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23, Ephesians 4:1-16

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **8 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun**

Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

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Summary of the Law

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The Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

R. / **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 139:1-17

(Prayer Book p.509)

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

R. / **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: #**515 Thou Art the Way: to Thee Alone**

Gospel: John 1:43-51R/**Glory be to thee, O Lord. R./Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: # **374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

The people of St. Mary's have the privilege of being part of and supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church through weekly financial offerings. If you are visiting here today, you are welcome to make a contribution, but please do not feel under any obligation to do so.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.

+ To receive the bread, hold your hands, crossed with palms up.

+ To receive the wine, hold the bottom of the cup, and guide it to your mouth.

+ If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

+ For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted. If you require gluten-free wafer, please indicate this at the time of receiving.

Communion Hymn: # **60 I Come with Joy**

Post Communion Prayer

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn # **455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

THE WORD OF THE LORD: TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down within 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. 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." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 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. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the Lord came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for thy servant hears."

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"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. "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 immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

The next day 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.”

PARISH LIFE NOTES

Parish Forum today after worship Our Churchwardens, Bob and Alan, are seeking input from the congregation in regard to an application we have received from St. Mary`s Ethiopian Orthodox Church to have use of the church for worship on Saturday mornings.

Epiphany House Blessings! House blessings in Epiphany are an opportunity for us spiritually cleanse, sanctify, and dedicate our homes as places of worship, prayer, discipleship, and loving communion with our families and with the Lord. This cleansing and blessing is accomplished through the Word of God, prayer, and sprinkling of the waters which we bless in our service today, in recognition that through His Baptism Jesus brings cleansing not only to our souls and bodies, but through the water to the whole of creation! Sign up sheets are on the landing.

"Does Anybody really know what time it is?" (Chicago, 1969). Help keep time with Jesus and His Church with a liturgical calendar. Samples and sign up sheets are on the landing.

The Canadian Chamber Choir is touring Saskatchewan in early February and is seeking help finding host families for participating singers. Accommodations and breakfast are all that they require for the evenings of February 5th and 6th. If you can accommodate a singer in your home for those two nights, please contact Valerie at vlhall@sasktel.net or phone 306-525-6214. Valerie will be on this tour and is grateful for your assistance!!

Service of Prayer for Unity. The Regina Council of Churches invites you to join in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on Sunday, Jan 21 at 3pm at First Presbyterian Church, 2170 Albert Street, Regina. The biblical theme for the Week is "Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6). Selected by the churches of the Caribbean, this theme will be used throughout the world. In Canada, as we reflect on the biblical witness of God's liberating power, we are called to action for reconciliation between our churches and within society, most particularly between Indigenous and other Canadians. Our preacher will be Dr. Michael Cappello, from St. Mary`s Anglican Church. Coffee, tea, and educational displays will follow the service. All are welcome.