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*Nathaniel is called: Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, NB
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Second Sunday After Epiphany January 17th, 2021

9:30 am

Zoom service that will also be recorded

The Ven. Christopher Dunn
The Rev. Simone Hurkmans
The Rev. Deacon Dr. Jarrett Carty
Music: Edith Troup
Children and Youth: Julie Newlands

Celebrant: Dear friends, we gather today on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.

People: May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Come and see God's promised one. Jesus, long promised, is here.

People: In prayer, in the Word, and in reflection on the Word, we know him.

Celebrant: Sing his praises. Follow his lead.

People: We will walk his path and make clear his Good News.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Persevering God,

People: by your sure voice you rouse us from our slumber and call us to discipleship and mission in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Reading is from 1 Samuel (3:1-10)

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."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Celebrant: Lord, you have searched me out

People: and known me.

Celebrant: You know my sitting down and my rising up;

People: you discern my thoughts from afar.

Celebrant: You trace my journeys and my resting-places

People: and are acquainted with all my ways.

Celebrant: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,

People: but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

Celebrant: You press upon me behind and before

People: and lay your hand upon me.

Celebrant: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

People: it is so high that I cannot attain to it

Celebrant: For you yourself created my inmost parts;

People: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Celebrant: I will thank you because I am marvellously made;

People: your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

Celebrant: My body was not hidden from you,

People: while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Celebrant: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;

People: all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day,

Celebrant: when as yet there was none of them.

People: How deep I find your thoughts, O God!

Celebrant: How great is the sum of them!

People: If I were to count them,

Celebrant: they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all,

People: my life span would need to be like yours.

The Second Reading is from 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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwelt in dark and sin my hand shall save.
I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness
bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's
pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

(Chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and
lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *(Chorus)*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (1:43-51)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Celebrant: Let us make an affirmation of faith, as we say,

People: You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People

(prepared by Toni Larsen)

One: Let us pray for all people of faith: for the unity of the body of Christ, that divisions might not turn people away from the church; for Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, and Jews, for all people who nurture life in the name of a greater good. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

One: We pray for Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Shane, our Bishop. We give thanks for our clergy Chris, Simone, and Jarrett who in these challenging times have found creative ways to minister to us so well. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

One: Let us pray for those in need, for all who are hungry, for those who have no home and no employment, for those who are sick or caring for someone. We ask you to bless all healthcare workers and essential workers as they continue to serve our needs. May all have hope that better days are ahead. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

One: Let us remember those who have asked for our prayers:

All: Betty-Joan (Hagerman); **Cheryl** (McTeer); **Brayden** (Turtle); **Michele** (Pollesel); **Carran** (Taylor); **Nancy** (Irvine); **Randy** (Brown); **Charlie** (Cuffari); **Barbara** (Hill); **Ernest** (Betancourt); **David** (Nador); **Janet** (Whillans); **Bart** (Beglo); **Geoffrey** (Dean); **Mary** (Bradley); **June** (Armstrong); **Nick** (Chop)

One: and for those we name aloud or hold silently in our hearts May they be comforted and strengthened by your love. At this time, we pray for all those who have died, especially Barbara Lees (sister of Sally), Moreen Miller (mother of Debbie),

the Rev. Canon Leonard Baird, and those whom we name silently or aloud. . . . May their memory be a blessing to all and a comfort to their loved ones. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

One: As we continue on our pilgrimage of life may we be blessed with hope, love, and fellowship; for opportunities to serve you and our communities. Let us be thankful for all that we have and reach out to those who need us, be it as a donor, a friend, or a listener. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

One: With thanksgiving, we remember all those who have shaped us in your ways, O God. Receive our prayers and grant whatever you see that your people need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn: You Call us Lord to Be

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You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind
and think with tender heart.

Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.

Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth;
to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth.

Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord to serve: to die that we may live,
to know we best receive when joyfully we give.

Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we say,

**People: 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 for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: Disciples of the Holy One, be about God's work. We will work joyfully.

People: We have the love of God in our hearts.

Celebrant: We will work carefully.

People: We have the compassion of Jesus Christ as our model.

Celebrant: We will work for justice.

People: The downtrodden and poor need us to root for them.

Celebrant: We will work together.

People: Our strength lies in our combined talents.

Celebrant: We will work faithfully,

People: and our spiritual lives will feed our practical work for God.

Celebrant: And the blessing

Announcements

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Readings for Next Sunday, January 24th, 2020

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today:

Reader: Beverley Payne

Intercessor: Toni Larsen

Please pray this week for:

- those in our Pastoral Care: Charles Mackie, Ida Capern, Randy Brown, and Viola Martin; and
- the various community associations contained within our parish.

Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

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This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Food Bank (waiting area Rm 7/8)
Thursday	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Food Bank (waiting area Rm 7/8)
	7:00 pm	Parish Council Zoom

Credits:

Opening and closing Prayers from Responsive Prayers: For Every Week of the Church Year, David Sparks, Year B

Collect from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Psalm reprinted from A Liturgical Psalter, General Synod 2016 edition, the psalter of the Book of Alternative Services emended for contemporary liturgical use

Liturgical texts from The Book of Alternative Services

Affirmation of faith from A New Zealand Prayer Book

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"I will thank you because I am marvellously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well." Psalm 139

A Female Rufous Hummingbird; Jasper National Park

Photo by Christopher Dunn