

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time B

## 17 January 2021

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

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!"

Samuel ran to Eli, and said,

"Here I am, for you called me."

But Eli 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."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him  
and let none of his words fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

**R.** Here am I, Lord;  
I come to do your will.

I waited patiently for the Lord  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
A song of praise to our God. R.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
You have not required. R.

Then I said, "Here I am;  
In the scroll of the book it is written of me.  
I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart." R.

I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
see, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O Lord. R.

### **Second Reading**

Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

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?

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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

John 1:41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia!  
We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

John 1:35-42

A reading from the holy gospel according to John  
John was standing with two of his disciples,  
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,  
"Look, here is the Lamb of God!"  
The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.  
When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them,  
"What are you looking for?"  
They said to him, "Rabbi"  
(which translated means Teacher),  
"where are you staying?"  
He said to them, "Come and see."  
They came and saw where he was staying,  
and they remained with him that day.  
It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.  
One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew,  
Simon Peter's brother.  
He first found his brother Simon and said to him,  
"We have found the Messiah"

(which is translated Anointed).

He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,

"You are Simon son of John.

You are to be called Cephas"

(which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

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