

Old Testament

1 Samuel 3:1–20

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The 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.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and 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.

⁶And 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.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And 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 young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.” ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to 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. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever.”

¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹⁷And 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.” ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him.”

¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him

and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²“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. ¹³“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 sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”



Epiphany

About the Cover: The King of Israel deserves a crown befitting of His glory and majesty, one made from the finest materials and most costly jewels. But the coronation that the world sought to give Jesus was with a crown of thorns. The amazing fact in all of this is that this is how He has chosen to display His glory. His glory is in His humble sacrifice of love to redeem sinners. “Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne” (LSB 525:1).



YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD!

YOU ARE THE KING OF ISRAEL!

JOHN 1:49

2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 13 & 17, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184
Hymns: 901, 783, 825, 500, 707
Sermon: "To Whom Does Your Body Belong?"
1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/6 (Wed.): 34	Offering: \$1,403.04
Attendance 1/10 (Sun): 39	Offering: \$1,883.00
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 1/10: \$28.25

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (1/19)	9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastors' Conf., Two Rivers
WED (1/20)	No Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m. – Worship <i>Life Sunday</i>
SUN (1/24)	8:15 a. m. – S.S. No B.C. 9:00 a.m. – Worship <i>Life Sunday</i>

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Scott Eickert who is recovering from eye surgery.

VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The agenda includes the election of a board member, a proposed by-law change, a referendum regarding the Synod convention.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES – Please email or drop off in the office the contact information – name, address, phone #, email address – for all congregation members in your household (and also extended family) even if the information has not changed since last year.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - Looking for people high school age and older to help with the worship services for non-Communion services. We especially need help on Sundays but will take help for Wednesdays as well. Duties include: Counting people in attendance, Video recording – starting and stopping the recording, Ringing the bells. If interested, contact Pastor Krueger or one of the elders.

NEEDED: LAY DELEGATE TO SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT CONVENTION - June 13-15 @ Concordia University Wisconsin - Are you 18 years old or older and a confirmed member of the congregation? Then you are eligible to be our lay delegate to the South Wisconsin District Convention to be held June 13-15 at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon. If you are interested in serving as our delegate, contact Pastor Krueger.

PENNIES FOR LIFE – You are encouraged to donate a penny for every year of life which God has granted you. Deposit your pennies in the jar in the narthex. *Please do not donate junk pennies or Canadian pennies.* Donations will go to Lutherans for Life of Wisconsin. Deadline is January 31.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: End-of-the-year giving statements were emailed to those members whose email addresses we have on file. If you did not receive yours, please let the office know. For those members without an email, your statement is in your church mailbox.