

Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51

*Here Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to follow Him. He promises Nathanael,
"You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



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Good morning and welcome to worship!

Today in this season of Epiphany, we will look at how God reveals Himself to us. When Samuel was just a boy, God spoke to him at night. Today, God speaks to us in His Word. Our sermon for today is titled, "Speak, Lord..."



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Sunday, January 14, 2024
2nd SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY
8:00am TRADITIONAL SERVICE
Paul C. Appold, Pastor
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Opening Psalm

Psalm 139:1-10

P: O Lord, You have searched me and known me; You know when I sit down and when I rise up

C: You discern my thoughts from afar

P: You search out my path and my lying down

C: And are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on my tongue

C: Behold, O Lord, you know it altogether

P: You hem me in, behind and before

C: and lay Your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me

C: It is high; I cannot attain it.

P: Where shall I go from Your Spirit?

C: Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

P: If I ascend to heaven, You are there!

C: If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

P: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

During the time that Eli served as judge of Israel, the Lord spoke to Samuel, even though he was still a youth. Eli told Samuel to say to the Lord, "Speak Lord, for your servant hears."

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ 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. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ 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.

⁶ 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." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ 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.

⁹ Therefore 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. ¹⁰ And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

The Apostle Paul reminds us that through baptism, our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we are to flee from sexual immorality.

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated 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. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵ Do 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! ¹⁶ Or 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." ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or 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, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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