

Dubbo Anglican Church

To know Jesus and to make Him known!

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Welcome!

Thank you for joining us as we worship our God and Saviour Jesus Christ! We worship on the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri people and we honour and pay our respects to elders past and present. We pray that you may know the presence of Gods Spirit as we gather together in Jesus name. We invite you to journey with us as we share the love of God, in Christ, to this city and the world.

Prayers and Readings for The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sentence

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! John 1.41, 49

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from 1 Samuel Chapter 3 verses 1-10

3 The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

“My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.”

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”

Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139: 1-5,12-18

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:

**you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

2 You discern my path and the places where I rest:

you are acquainted with all my ways.

3 For there is not a word on my tongue:

but you, Lord, know it altogether.

4 You have encompassed me behind and before:

and have laid your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:

so high that I cannot endure it.

12 For you have created my inward parts:

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will praise you, for you are to be feared:

fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

14 You knew my soul,

and my bones were not hidden from you:

**when I was formed in secret,
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

15 Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:

and in your book were all my members written;

16 Day by day they were fashioned:

and not one was late in growing.

17 How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:

and how great is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them,
they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

Second Reading :

A reading from 1 Corinthians Chapter 6 verses 12-20

¹² “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³ You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 1 verses 43-51*

Response: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

For the Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for Next Sunday 24 January 2021 Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

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