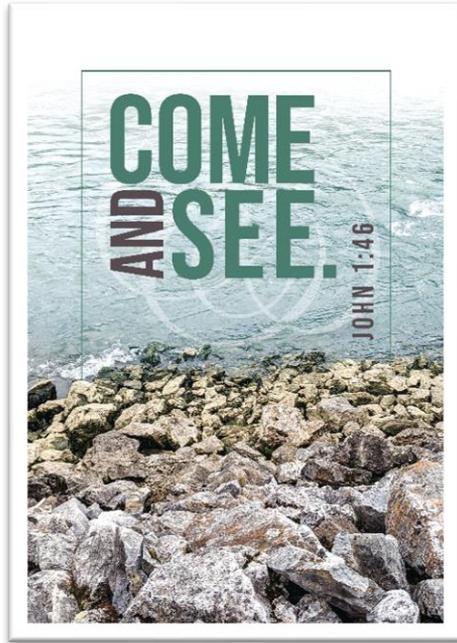


# ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Learning and Doing the Work of Jesus"



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 17, 2021**  
**8:00 AM**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith;  
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

### The Gloria

**Glory be to God on high,**

**and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee,**

**we worship thee,**

**we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sins of the world,**

**have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,**

**receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,**

**have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;**

**thou only art the Lord;**

**thou only, O Christ,**

**with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*       **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson – 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

**N**ow 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.” Then the LORD said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told 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. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

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

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
    you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
    you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
    and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
    but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
    and lay your hand upon me.

- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number  
than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like  
yours.

## **The Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

**A**ll 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*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel – John 1:43-51**

*Celebrant*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People*           **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**J**esus 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."

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*           **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### **The Homily**

The Rev. Andrew VanBuren, Priest-in-Charge

*A period of silence follows the homily for reflection and silent prayer.*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

*Form IV, BCP p. 388*

*The Leader says*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide our President, government leaders, and the people of all the nations in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the clergy and people of Grace Church, Allentown and Grace Montessori School. In our worldwide Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia. In the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, we pray for the clergy and people of St. Peter Tipere Parish. Grant that we may serve Christ in others, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth: Receive our prayers which we offer before you; grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

**30-Day Prayer List:** Chelsey; Eva; Ellen Fritz; George; the family of Nona Marshall; Diane Newell; Nicole; Aidan & Sadie Reese.

**Military and First Responders:** Connor Cooper; Morgan Crummy; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Adrienne Hunt; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Jared Patt; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman; Kenneth Whitelock.

**Long-term Prayer List:** Mary Jane Amoroso; Peter Amstutz; Audrey Artus; MaryEllen Bailey; Bill; Bob & Marsha; Joel Braverman; Carol & Carl Burkhardt; Sonia Calderone & family; Julie Clemmons; Barbara Cregar; Margaret Crummy; Joe DeMayo & family; Diane & Paul; Donna; Sandy Douros; Eric; Tina Fanjoy; Clem Fiorini; Nancy Flohr; Tracy Geary; Elizabeth George; Tracy Germano; Bob Green & family; Traci Groner; Lynne Hamm; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Carroll & Lorraine Hine; Pauline Hunsberger; Jeanne M.; Elaine Kugler; Linda; Raziel Liriano; Lorraine; Maureen; John Mazzoni; Lorraine McCorkle; the McKeon family; Denny McKernan; Tammy Miller; Safaa Mohammed; Nancy H.; Elliot Phillips & family; Amy Reed; Tara Reed; Liz Borneman Reppert; Eric Roda; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Russell family; Carissa Scheid; Paul Schmidt; Fred Spiezio; Rita Starkey; Chris Stewart; Blair Stockton; Terry Stockton; Mary Lou Tate; Regina White; Gordon and Linda Wray; Justin Zajac.

**WE PRAY FOR** Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, Good Shepherd Learning Center.

**IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER,** we pray for Donald, Lisa, Megan, Elizabeth, & Emerson David Bealer; Ryan,

Elizabeth, Owen, Claire, & Nathan Beebe; Philip, Mara, Jenna, Nathan, & Sarah Bennett.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER, we pray for the clergy and people of Grace Church in Allentown and Grace Montessori School.

IN OUR ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.

IN THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI in South Sudan, we pray for the people and clergy of St. Peter Tipere Parish.

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