



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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17th January 2021,

Second Sunday of

Epiphany, Year B

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

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If you would like someone to be mentioned in the prayers today please ask one of the ministers before the service begins.

Readings for today

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3: 1–10

A reading from the book of the prophet Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 24th January

Epiphany 3

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 14: 17–20; Psalm 128;

Revelation 19: 6–10; John 2: 1–11

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 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! 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. ⁶The 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.' ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The 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. ⁹Therefore 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.

10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

PSALM 139

1 O 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 mark out my journeys and my resting place ♦ and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 For there is not a word on my tongue, ♦ but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You encompass me behind and before ♦ and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, ♦ so high that I cannot attain it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; ♦ you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; ♦ marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.

14 My frame was not hidden from you, ♦ when I was made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished; ♦ already in your book were all my members written,

16 As day by day they were fashioned ♦ when as yet there was none of them.

17 How deep are your counsels to me, O God! ♦ How great is the sum of them!

18 If I count them, they are more in number than the sand, ♦ and at the end, I am still in your presence.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 5: 1–10

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; ²and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

6 Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll,

the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.⁹ They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John (1: 43–51)*.

Glory to you O Lord

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.'⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.⁴⁵ 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.'⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come

and see.'⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!'⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.'⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!'⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.'⁵¹ 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.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

If you are unable to receive the bread

and the wine you may wish to use this Prayer of Spiritual Communion instead.

Almighty God

In union with the faithful at every altar of your church,

Where your blessed body and blood are being offered to the Father,

I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving

I present to you my soul and body,

With the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you.

And since I now cannot receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart,

I unite myself to you.

And embrace you with all the affections
of my soul.
Let nothing ever separate me from you.
Let me live and die in your love
Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your
Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through
us the light of your glory may shine in
all the world. We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notices

It is with regret that in light of the
increasing pandemic and a request from
the Brent Director of Public Health and our
Bishop Sarah we have decided, with
immediate effect, to close the church for
public worship. We will, of course, continue
to zoom and Facebook the Sunday
Eucharist at 10am. On Tuesday and
Thursday we will also zoom and Facebook
the services at 10am. Stay at home ,stay
safe we will keep you in our prayers.

Readings for Morning Prayer Hebrews 5 1-
10; Ps 111; Mark 2 23-end

Readings for Thursday Eucharist Heb 7 25-
8,6; Ps. 40 7-10, 17-end, Mark 3 7-12

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if possible so that the church community*

*can pray for you and we can be in
touch. Contact Carl Berry or any member of
the ministry team.*

*In addition to direct debit, just giving and
bank transfers, normal donations of
cheques, cash and numbered envelopes will
still gratefully be received. Please place
them in the collection box at the back of the
church.*

For your prayers

The sick & those recovering from surgery:
Robin; Dennis; Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B,
Dorothy, Diana L, Desmond, Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Bobbie; Carl;
Paul; Gill; Zoe; Adam; Rose; Stewart;
Germaine, Sarah, Jackie, Jack, Emma,
Marian, Rebecca, Tia, Bernard.

Recently Departed: Daniel Berry

Anniversary of death: Elsie Day; Reginald
Brown; Gordon Girling; Audrey Hughes;
Jack Gregory; David Ridout.

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