

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
Incline Village, Nevada



Caleb, age 9

*"Seeking Light and Sharing Love"*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 17, 2021

**Morning Prayer: 9am**

**Prelude:** *“Take my Hand, Precious Lord”*

**Announcements**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Spirit & Song 152**

“Here I am, Lord”

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

*Isaiah 49:6b*

**Opening Acclamation**

Lord, open our lips.

*And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

**Jubilate: Psalm 100**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

*serve the Lord with gladness*

*and come before his presence with a song.*

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

*he himself has made us, and we are his;*

*we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; \*

*give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; \*

*and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

The Lord has shown forth his glory:

*Come let us adore him.*

**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.*

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

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. 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.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**“A Song of Pilgrimage” Ecclesiasticus 51:13-16,20b-22**

Before I ventured forth,  
even while I was very young, \*

***I sought wisdom openly in my prayer.***

In the forecourts of the temple I asked for her, \*

***and I will seek her to the end.***

From first blossom to early fruit, \*

***she has been the delight of my heart.***

My foot has kept firmly to the true path, \*

***diligently from my youth have I pursued her.***

I inclined my ear a little and received her; \*

***I found for myself much wisdom and became adept in her.***

To the one who gives me wisdom will I give glory, \*

***for I have resolved to live according to her way.***

From the beginning I gained courage from her, \*

***therefore I will not be forsaken.***

In my inmost being I have been stirred to seek her, \*

***therefore have I gained a good possession.***

As my reward the Almighty has given me the gift of language,\*

***and with it will I offer praise to God.***

***as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“All 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.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**“A Song of Our True Nature”** *Julian of Norwich*

Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, \*  
*our trespasses and our humiliations.*

Christ also revealed his blessed power, \*  
*his blessed wisdom and love.*

He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need; \*  
*he raises us in spirit  
and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.*

God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature; \*  
*God is the true father and mother of natures.*

We are all bound to God by nature, \*  
*and we are all bound to God by grace.*

And this grace is for all the world, \*  
*because it is our precious mother, Christ.*

For this fair nature was prepared by Christ  
for the honor and nobility of all, \*  
*and for the joy and bliss of salvation.*

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51**

Jesus 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

the Rev. Sarah Dunn

**Apostles' Creed:** *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.*

**Music at the Offertory:**

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

**Offertory:**

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

Save your people, Lord, and bless our inheritance;

***Govern and uphold them, now and always.***

Day by day we bless you;

***We praise your Name for ever.***

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

***Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.***

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

***For we put our trust in you.***

In you, Lord, is our hope;

***And we shall never hope in vain.***

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. ***Lord, keep this nation under your care.***

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. ***Give grace to your servants, O Lord.***

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations. *Give grace to your servants, O Lord.*

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. *Give grace to your servants, O Lord.*

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. *For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Amen.*

### **General Intersessions:**

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

### **Special Blessings**

#### **Hymn**

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Let us bless the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.  
*Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

**This month we remember those who are in our Columbarium:**

Alejandro Abello, Sonny & Rose Abello, Majid Ardalan, Calla & Peter Arpin, Eugene Averkin,  
Donald R. Bajuk, James Baldwin, Sr., William & Lillian Balfrey, William Balfrey,  
Heather Marie Ballantyne, Thomas Ballantyne III, James A. Barry, Jay Beauchamp,  
Raymond Beckley, and Carl Beer

*Worship Assistants*

Minister of Music: Donna Axton  
Worship Leaders: Karen Barney & Ginnie Jed  
Musicians: Karen Colbert, the Gollery Family, and Marsha Tejada

*Clergy*

The Rev. Sarah A. Dunn (rector)  
The Rev. Dr. Bob Swope (assisting clergy)

*Members of the Vestry*

Gary Thomsen, *Senior Warden*  
Mike Wang, *Junior Warden*  
David Vomund, *Treasurer (non-voting)*  
Connie Skidmore, *Clerk (non-voting)*  
Jan Hrindo, Kay Lehr, Gary Thomsen (2018-2021 term)  
Cindy Boudett, Karen Colbert, and Mike Wang (2019-2022 term)  
Nora Beauchamp, Bob Brust, and Daniel Gollery (2020-2023 term)

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