

SECOND SUNDAY



First Reading # 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the Lord's sanctuary, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called,

'Samuel! Samuel!'

He answered,

'Here I am,'

and he ran to Eli and said,

'Here I am, as you called me.'

Eli said,

'I did not call. Go back and lie down.'

So he went back and lay down. And again the Lord called,

'Samuel! Samuel!'

He got up and went to Eli and said,

'Here I am, as you called me.'

He replied,

'I did not call, my son; go back and lie down.'

As yet, Samuel had no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

Again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said,

'Here I am, as you called me.'

Eli then understood that the Lord was calling to the child, and he said to Samuel,

'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say,
"Speak, Lord; for your servant is listening."'

So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood there, calling as he had done before,

'Samuel! Samuel!'

Samuel answered,

'Speak, Lord; for your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up. The Lord was with him and did not let a single word fall to the ground of all that he had told him.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial # Psalm 39:2.4.7-10

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord,
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

You delight not in sacrifice and offerings,
but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Then I said, 'See, I have come.'

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me,
'I delight to do your will, O my God;
your Law lies deep within me.'

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your righteousness I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading # 1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

However, the body is not for sexual immorality; it is for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. God raised up the Lord and he will raise us up too by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

But anyone who is united to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from sexual immorality. All sins that anyone commits are outside the body; but the sexually immoral person sins against the body itself.

Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you and whom you received from God? You are not your own property, then; you have been bought at a price.

So glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation # John 1:41.17

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel † John 1:35-42

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The next day John was again standing there with two of his disciples, and looking at Jesus walking by he said,

‘Look, there is the lamb of God.’

And the two disciples heard him speaking and followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, and seeing them following said,

‘What are you looking for?’

They answered,

‘Rabbi,’ – which translated means Teacher – ‘where are you staying?’

He said to them,

‘Come and see’;

so they went and saw where he was staying, and stayed with him that day. It was mid-morning. One of these two who had heard John speak and had followed him was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. He first found his brother Simon and said to him,

‘We have found the Messiah’

– which is translated Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said,

‘You are Simon, son of John; you shall be called Cephas’ – which means Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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