

January 17, 2021: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Air from the Overture in D – J.S. Bach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZt9-wPU5hk>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Introduction:

Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this celebration of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Indigenous communities of this region that preceded the founding of our parish. – *pause* –

Today's reflection is offered by Eleanor Rabnett.

Let us begin with a moment of silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for transformation and renewal.

ONE Minute of Silence

Sharing in God's peace - let us welcome each other.

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Entrance Chant:

Christ Be Our Light – Bernadette Farrell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJq3bhdgQoc>

Greeting:

Leader: **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, not out of dread and fear,
but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us
rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.
– *pause* –

Leader: Lord Jesus, you issued a call to Andrew and Simon
Peter: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you invited them to come and follow
you: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us, too, and challenge us to
respond: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

From our earliest days, O God,
you call us by name.

Make our ears attentive to your voice,
our spirits eager to respond,

that, having heard you in Jesus your anointed one,
we may draw others to be his disciples.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-01-17-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading..... 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:
Lector: **The word of the Lord.**
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 40

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-164%20Second%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20B%20-%20Psalm%2040.mp3?_ga=2.81694167.1728925638.1610637192-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:
Lector: **The word of the Lord.**
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation..... John 1.41, 17

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hyn5rioavng&list=RDHyn5rioavng&start_radio=1&rv=Hyn5rioavng&t=4

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel..... John 1.35-42

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection..... Eleanor Rabnett

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daiVNyhP7Q4>

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: Let us profess our faith together:

ALL: I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there He will come 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 life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before God.

**** See the PDF titled "2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021 – Prayers of the Faithful"*

****Response: **Loving God, hear our prayer.***

Leader: Gracious God, open our ears and hearts to your voice. Give us the sensitivity to hear you, especially when you speak to us through people and circumstances we do not wish to hear. Make us worthy instruments of discernment for those who struggle to interpret your call. Together, may we respond with one voice, saying, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." We ask this in Jesus' holy name.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Here I Am, Lord – Dan Schutte

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKiqfclD-Lg>

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader: With faith, with hope, with love, we pray:

ALL: 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.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

****The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph Parish's Mission Prayer (see PDF)*

Leader: January 18th to 25th is the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In a spirit of unity with all Christians throughout the world let us pray:

O God of peace, who through your Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the salvation of the world: send your grace and blessing on all Christians who are striving to draw nearer to you and to each other.

Give us boldness to seek your glory and the advancement of your Kingdom.

Unite us all in you, loving Creator, who with your Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, forever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

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CONCLUDING RITES:

Blessing:

Leader: **May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Dismissal:

Leader: **Let us go forth in the peace of Christ.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN:

The Summons – John Bell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0UC0ss9afo>

POSTLUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Postlude on Carlisle – Healey Willan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4N8XsCqcTM>