

**Welcome to worship at  
Holy Trinity, Terrigal**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
17th January 2021**



**9.00am – Holy Eucharist**

**Presiding and Preaching – Fr Roy Hazlewood**

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

**Fr Roy writes:** During the past week I have been concerned with what appears to be the animosity that exists between some of the premiers of Australian states against NSW. The implication is that their strategies for the containment of the pandemic is the correct way to protect their citizens while NSW strategies are wrong. The Premier of NSW said recently that we need to remember that we are all Australians seeking the best for all Australians.

This led me to think of Christians throughout the world and within our area. I have no idea how many denominations or groups of people who meet under the name of being Christian. Some believe that they are the only ones who are faithful to the Christian Faith, while others are tolerant towards other Christians and at a leadership level, they look for the things we have in common rather than that which divides. There have been tremendous changes towards Christian unity among the historical denominations in recent times.

Within our local community the leaders of traditional denominations and some other groups meet for fellowship and discussion regularly.

“What has this to do with me and my spiritual journey?” you may ask. First, as you look at other churches you will find different forms of worship than that to which you are accustomed. They, like us, are worshipping God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Secondly, you may find a different emphasis in some areas of teaching than that to which you are accustomed. They are teaching, however, the faith of our Lord, Jesus Christ given to us by the saints under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Where is this in your spiritual journey? How much do you love as you accept other Christians as your brothers and sisters in Christ and that you look for their common good on their spiritual journey? Love is so important in our spiritual journey. Love like

this emanates from God's love for us and our Lord's love shown in his sacrifice on the Cross.

One of my favourite hymns is number 534 in the hymn book in front of you if you are reading this in church. Here is the first verse:

"Love is His word, Love is His way,  
Feasting with all, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again  
Love only love is His way.

### **Chorus**

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord.  
Better than splendour and wealth."

Come, Son of God Incarnate, Jesus of Nazareth, come and touch the lives of your people.

Keep well, keep safe and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and may your days and nights be holy, good and peaceful. **AMEN.**

### **Sentence**

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1.41,49

### **Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,  
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:  
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,  
keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A reading from 1 Samuel Chapter 3 verses 1-10**

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.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:  
you know when I sit or when I stand,  
you comprehend my thoughts long before.

**2 You discern my path and the places where I rest:  
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

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

**4 You have encompassed me behind and before:  
and have laid your hand upon me.**

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:  
so high that I cannot endure it.

**12 For you have created my inward parts:  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

13 I will praise you, for you are to be feared:  
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

**14 You knew my soul,  
and my bones were not hidden from you:  
when I was formed in secret,  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

15 Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:  
and in your book were all my members written;

**16 Day by day they were fashioned:  
and not one was late in growing.**

17 How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:  
and how great is the sum of them!

**18 Were I to count them,  
they are more in number than the sand:  
were I to come to the end,  
I would still be with you.**

## **A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 6, verses 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.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
Chapter 1 verses 43-51

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The next day 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 towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come 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.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Prayer for those suffering severe illness** (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 692)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases and for those who are terminally ill, and those living with the COVID-19 virus. We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted. May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times.

We pray for those engaged in research that by your inspiration and their skill the scourges of this generation may be overcome. Help us to live in your way and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

**Please pray for**

Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Margaret Willard, Pat Stokes, Carolyn Gibbs, Kathy Oakes, Jill Ross, Tania Howlett, Ian Kidson, Maureen Hazlewood, Patricia Bailey and Carmen McGee and Manfred.

**'Whispers of Love' Meditation**

The silence in the mind is when we live best,  
within listening distance of the silence we call God.

*R.S. Thomas*

'Whispers of Love' Meditation is in recess and will resume on Monday 1st February, 2021 at 10am.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

### **Direct Debit details of account:**

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### **Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club**

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen'  
on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm.**

If you are interested, please let us know by email to the office

[admin@terrigalanglican.org.au](mailto:admin@terrigalanglican.org.au),

calling the office on 4365 1115

or asking to have your name added to the sign-up sheet upon  
entry to the service on Friday or Sunday.

### **Prayer of the week**

Almighty God,

by whose grace alone we are accepted

and called to your service:

strengthen us by your Holy Spirit

and make us worthy of our calling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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## **Ordinary Sunday 2 [Epiphany 2]**

### **– Sunday 17 January 2021**

- 1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18;  
1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51

We are our bodies, we are our DNA, the millions of switches which gave us this characteristic or that one, our mother's eyes or our grandfather's nose. The Psalmist tells us that God knows us absolutely, better than we know ourselves. God knows our bodies for God made them. It is not just God who knows us though. Nathanael knew that Jesus was the Son of God because Jesus knew Nathanael first. As the father knows us we can know the Son.

- Give us grace to relax into the comfort of being known absolutely by God, the joy of belonging to God's body and the hope of seeing God's Son.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.

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**Fridays open from 9.00am to 10.15am and from 11:15am to 4.00pm**

**(Please note Friday between 10.15am-11.15am the Op Shop is CLOSED)**

**Saturday open from 10.00am to 1.00pm**