

Theme: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Lord's Prayer, Matt. 6:10, KJV)

"As disciples of Christ, we are called to conform ourselves to him until he is formed in us." (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB. (2006) at p. 86 [USCCA].)

AGENDA

- I. Gathering and Opening Song: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
 - II. Sunday January 14, 2024, Readings
 - III. Discussion of Discipleship from Readings
 - IV. Missionary Disciples Check List
 - V. Closing Song: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
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- I. Gathering and Opening Song—lyrics and tune on video
- II. Sunday, January 14, 2014, Readings: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, Lectionary 65

First Reading -- 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was.
The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am."
Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."
"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep."
So he went back to sleep.
Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli.
"Here I am," he said. "You called me."
But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet.
The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time.
Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."
Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth.
So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."
When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm -- Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. (8a and 9a) **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

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

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

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

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

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

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

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

Second Reading -- 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,
and the Lord is for the body;
God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.

Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,
but the immoral person sins against his own body.

Do you not know that your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

For you have been purchased at a price.

Therefore glorify God in your body.

Alleluia Jn 1:41, 17b

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel-- Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."
The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.
Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
"What are you looking for?"
They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,
"where are you staying?"
He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day.
It was about four in the afternoon.
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,
was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.
He first found his own brother Simon and told him,
"We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.
Then he brought him to Jesus.
Jesus looked at him and said,
"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

III. Discussion of Discipleship from Readings and Missionary Disciples Check List

IV. Missionary Disciples Check List: From Paulist Evangelization Ministries

<https://www.pemdc.org/programs/discipleship/catholic-discipleship-checklist/> [visited 05/11/2022]

- Prayer (morning, throughout the day, evening)
- Reading of Scripture (daily, weekly)
- Involvement in worship
- Preparation for Mass (reflection, prayer)
- Extended time in prayer (meditation, *lectio divina*, adoration)
- Being attentive to family
- Involvement in my parish
- Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Small group sharing about faith
- Having prayer events at home
- Being a minister in the parish, serving as a volunteer beyond the parish
- Forming community in the parish

- ___ Responding to the needs of neighbors and the neighborhood
- ___ Assisting others with charitable giving
- ___ Direct involvement with serving the sick, poor, needy
- ___ Talking about faith with others
- ___ Inviting people to consider becoming believers, to worship
- ___ Inviting inactive Catholics to reconnect with the Church
- ___ Involvement with diocesan projects

Micah 6:8 You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you:
Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God. NAB

- V. Closing Song: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" -- lyrics and tune on video