



THE FIFTH SUNDAY *after* THE EPIPHANY

Scout Sunday

THE LORD'S DAY, 07 February, *Anno Domini* 2021

Eleven o'clock in the morning | The Sanctuary

✠ denotes the People standing, in body or spirit, as able.

The People's responses are printed in **bold**.



SILENT PRAYER of PREPARATION for WORSHIP

O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in anything we do: Mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

– Collect for [Sexagesima](#), from the [Gregorian Sacramentary](#)

[GREETING](#)

Pastor Stacey Lundy

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PRELUDE

The Summons

Joshua Starnes

arr. John Bell

✠ CALL to WORSHIP

Raleigh Shaffer

To the fishermen Jesus said:

“Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

To the tax collector Jesus said:

“Follow me.”

To the rich man Jesus said:

**“Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me.”**

At the last supper Jesus said:

“Follow me.”

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

“Follow me!”

1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our
 2. As of old the a - pos - tles heard it by the
 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to

sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"
 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more!"
 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these!"
 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852 (Matthew 4.18-22).
 Music: William H. Jude, 1874.

♣ CALL to LAMENT, CONFESSION, and REPENTANCE

Austin Hedrick

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God as we pray together the prayer of confession:

(a brief period of silence follows for personal confession)

♣ PRAYER of CORPORATE CONFESSION

Just as You called Your first disciples, Lord, You call to us.
 Forgive us when we fail to respond to Your call with faith.
 Forgive us when we are shackled
 by narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.
 Forgive us when we fail to sense Your Presence in our past,
 to acknowledge Your grace in the present moment,
 and to trust You for our future.
 Send Your Spirit upon us, we pray,
 so that we might feel Your assurance
 and respond to Your call in discipleship. *Amen.*

✠ WORDS of ASSURANCE

The God who blessed us to be a blessing is stronger than our weaknesses,
and greater than our failings.

Even when we fall short,

God's love embraces us and sets us on our feet again.

✠ DOXOLOGY

DUKE STREET

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *A-MEN!*

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, alt.

Music: John Hatton, 1793.

PRESENTATION of THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

David Wilson

Khai Hugyn, Recipient

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Nate Shaffer

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
Gbut by every word from Your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON

[Exodus 14.10-14,21-25](#)

GOSPEL LESSON

[Matthew 4.18-25](#)

... This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

2. Though none go with me, I still will follow;
Though none go with me, I still will follow;
Though none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

3. My cross I'll carry, 'till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, 'till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, 'till I see Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

4. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Words and Music: Anonymous.

✠ AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rylee Hedrick

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick* and the dead.**

*[*living]*

**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.**

*[**universal]*

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PRAYERS of INTERCESSION and THANKSGIVING

Following each petition:

...Lord, in Your mercy:
Hear our prayer...

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

from Matthew 6.9-13

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,
forever. *Amen.*

✠ SENDING HYMN: NO. 593

HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My Light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send? *[Refrain]*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? *[Refrain]*

Words and Music: Dan Schutte; © 1981, 1983, 1989 by Daniel L. Schutte and NALR.

✠ BENEDICTION and COMMISSION

(Please bow your head and extend your hands to receive the blessing.)

POSTLUDE

Here I Am, Lord

Joshua Starnes, organ
arr. Jeffrey Honoré

✠ DEPARTURE *into* THE MISSION FIELD

Almighty Creator, thank You for the opportunity to be here in the midst of the beauty and majesty of Your creation. Give us the strength to endure the challenges of this day, the wisdom to enjoy each moment, and the courage to push ourselves further than we ever have before. Bless each Scout and each Leader as we journey through the adventure of Scouting. Amen.

– Prayer for Scouting Anniversary Celebration

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE CHANCEL ARE LOVINGLY GIVEN TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD
IN HONOR OF OUR GRANDCHILDREN
BY LYNDA AND JACK ERRANTE.



THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

(listed alphabetically)

MS. JEN FOGT	<i>Video Producer</i>
THE REVEREND STACEY LUNDY	<i>Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Pastoral Care</i>
MASTER NATE SHAFFER	<i>Acolyte</i>
MR. JOSHUA W. STARNES	<i>Director of Music & Organist</i>



Week of February 7-13

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The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 08 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Scouting's leader, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, knew that faith gives young people a road map for life, and that it is a wise guide for thoughts and actions. Over 100 years later, we still believe that, and it is our individual faith traditions that inspire us to look beyond ourselves and turn our attention to helping others.

BSA Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

The BSA Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries.

A Scout is:

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| 1. Trustworthy | 4. Friendly | 7. Obedient | 10. Brave |
| 2. Loyal | 5. Courteous | 8. Cheerful | 11. Clean |
| 3. Helpful | 6. Kind | 9. Thrifty | 12. Reverent |

Scout Sunday is a beautiful reminder to ground ourselves in this faith and reverence, both in our personal lives and in BSA's daily mission to make the world a better place. For more information on BSA Scouting, please check out: [Cub Scouts Pack 0442](#), [Boy Troop 0442](#), or [Girl Troop 4442](#).



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