

HYMNS

94 As with gladness
105 We three kings
103 O worship the Lord
99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for Church of the Ascension, Tung Chung, and the Revd Stephen Hung.

- For our world

- For the sick, especially, Valery Garrett, Stephen Cherry.

- For the departed, especially Rebecca Dykes.

If you would like to include anyone by name in our prayers, please let Hugh or Will know.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

| VOLUNTEERS | TODAY | Next Sunday |
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| Welcomers | Hugh Garway | Mookerji's Family |
| Altar Server | Jallianne Baria | |
| Readers | Andy Nye Amelia Wilson | |
| Intercessions | Hugh Garway | Graham Price |
| Offertory & Collection | Barry Freeman John Mahoney | |
| Chalice | Hugh Garway Amelia Wilson | Noel Mookerji |
| Refreshments | Andy Nye | Angela Rolston |
| Flower | Fei Fei Li | |
| Sunday School | Robin Fine Rebecca Price Judith Crosbie-Chen | Philippine Campion Judith Crosbie-Chen Rebecca Price |

Please welcome
The Very Revd Matthias Der
who is leading the worship this morning.

St Stephen's Parish Retreat Jan 27, Shek O
Deepening our Faith.
Set aside time to come close to God.
Book your place with Fei Fei.

Will will be back to Hong Kong
on Monday night.

If you're not free one Sunday morning, try
Sunday 6pm at St John's Cathedral.
Tonight: Compass Rose Choral Evensong
Next Week: Choral Evensong

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*The colour of the priest's stole and the veil covering
the chalice is gold for glory.*

Please join us for tea and coffee after church.

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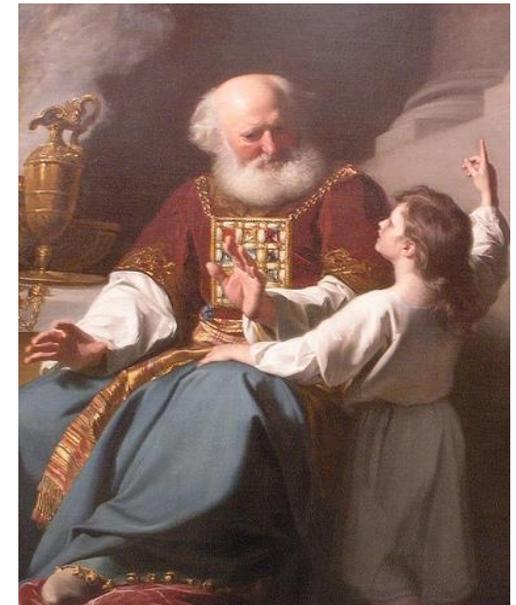
14th Jan 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Today is a RTHK broadcast service

9.30am Holy Eucharist

Visiting Celebrant & Preacher:
The Very Revd Matthias Der
Dean of St John's Cathedral



*Samuel Learning from Eli,
John Singleton Copley 1780*

1st Reading from the book of I Samuel

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.'

I Samuel 3.1-10

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from the book of Revelation

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Revelation 5.1-10

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.'

John 1.43-end

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.
