

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The lamp of YHWH had not gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tent of Meeting, near Ark of the Covenant. Then YHWH called to Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli saying, "You called. Here I am!" Eli said, "I did not call you. Now go back to sleep." He went back to sleep.

A second time YHWH called Samuel, and he got up and went to Eli. "Here I am," Samuel said, "You called me." Eli repeated, "I did not call you. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel had not yet encountered YHWH, and the word of YHWH had not yet been revealed to him. YHWH called Samuel

a third time, and Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said once more, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli realized that YHWH was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go back and go to sleep, and if you are called, say, 'Speak, YHWH, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to sleep.

And YHWH called, "Samuel! Samuel!"

And Samuel replied, "Yes, YHWH, I am listening."

As Samuel grew, YHWH was with him. None of Samuel's words remained unfulfilled.

The Word of God. R. Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

"Food is for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will do away with them both in the end" — but the body is not for immorality; it is for God, and God is for the body. God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will raise us also by the same power.

Do you not see that your bodies are members of Christ? Whoever is joined to Christ becomes one spirit with Christ.

Shun lewd conduct. Every other sin a person commits is outside that person's body, but sexual sins are sins against one's own body. You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within you — the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own. You have been bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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Gospel Reading: John 1:35-42

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

The next day, John was by the Jordan again with two of his disciples. Seeing Jesus walk by, John said, “Look! There’s the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard what John said and followed Jesus.

When Jesus turned around and noticed these disciples following, he asked them, “What are you looking for?” They replied, “Rabbi” — which means “Teacher” — “where are you staying?”

“Come and see,” Jesus answered. So they went to see where he was staying, and they

spent the rest of the day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

One of the two who had followed Jesus after hearing John was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. The first thing Andrew did was to find Simon Peter and say, “We have found the Messiah!” — which means “the Anointed One.”

Andrew brought Simon to Jesus, who looked hard at him and said, “You are Simon, begot of Jonah; I will call you ‘Rock’ — that is, “Peter.”

The Good News of Salvation!

R. Glory and praise to our Savior Jesus Christ!