The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Appointed Psalm: Psalm 40:1–11

Isaiah 49:1–7

49 Listen to Me, O islands;
pay attention, O distant peoples:
The LORD called Me from the womb;
from the body of My mother He named Me.
2 He made My mouth like a sharp sword;
He hid Me in the shadow of His hand.
He made Me like a polished arrow;
He hid Me in His quiver.
3 He said to Me, "You are My Servant, Israel,
in whom I will display My glory."
4 But I said, "I have laboured in vain,
I have spent My strength in futility and vanity;
yet My vindication is with the LORD,
and My reward is with My God."
5 And now says the LORD,
who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant,
to bring Jacob back to Him,
that Israel might be gathered to Him—
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,
and My God is My strength—
6 He says: "It is not enough for You to be My Servant,
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and to restore the protected ones of Israel.
I will also make You a light for the nations,
to bring My salvation to the ends of the earth."
7 Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel,
to Him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,
to the Servant of rulers:
"Kings will see You and rise,
and princes will bow down,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen You."

Notes

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes,
2 To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ
Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:
3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.
4 I always thank my God for you because of the grace He has given
you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in Him you have been enriched in every way,
in all speech and all knowledge, 6 because our testimony about Christ
was confirmed in you.
7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly await
the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will sustain you to the end,
so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God,
who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
is faithful.

John 1:29–42a

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look,
the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of
whom I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because
He was before me.' 31 I myself did not know Him, but the reason I came
baptizing with water was that He might be revealed to Israel."
32 Then John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven
like a dove and resting on Him. 33 I myself did not know Him, but the
One who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom
you see the Spirit descend and rest is He who will baptize with the
Holy Spirit.' 34 I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."
35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36
When he saw Jesus walking by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37
And when the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.
38 Jesus turned and saw them following. "What do you want?"
He asked.
They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are
You staying?"
39 "Come and see," He replied. So they went and saw where He
was staying, and spent that day with Him. It was about the tenth hour.
40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard
John's testimony and followed Jesus. 41 He first found his brother
Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated
as Christ).
42 Andrew brought him to Jesus, who looked at him and said,
"You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is
translated as Peter).

Notes

Looking Ahead: **Epiphany 3**

Old Testament	Isaiah 9:1–4
Psalm	Psalm 27:1–9 (10–14)
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:10–18
Gospel	Matthew 4:12–25

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