Morning Prayer together and apart

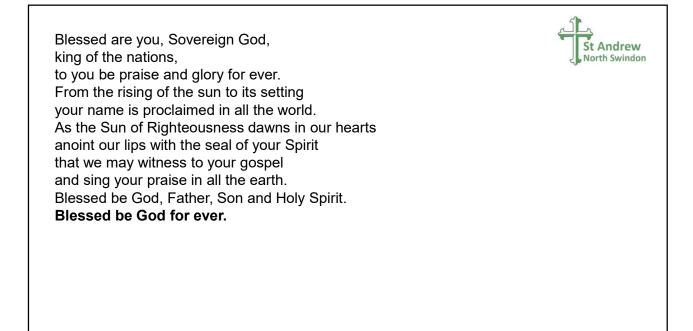
Sunday 17th January – Epiphany 2

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome

O Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Your light springs up for the righteous and all the peoples have seen your glory.





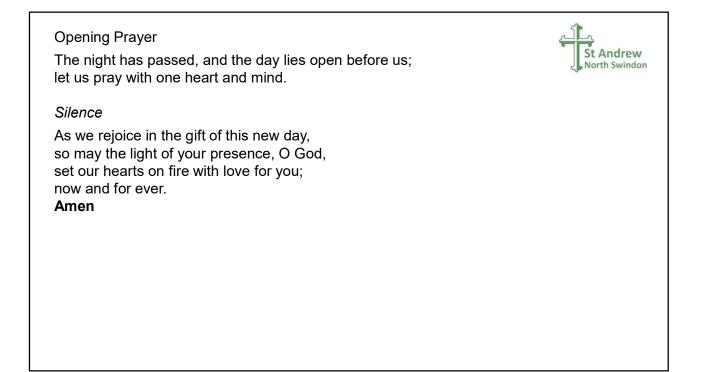
O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God; it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and bless his name.

For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.





Prayers of Penitence

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

Come let us return to the Lord and say: Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

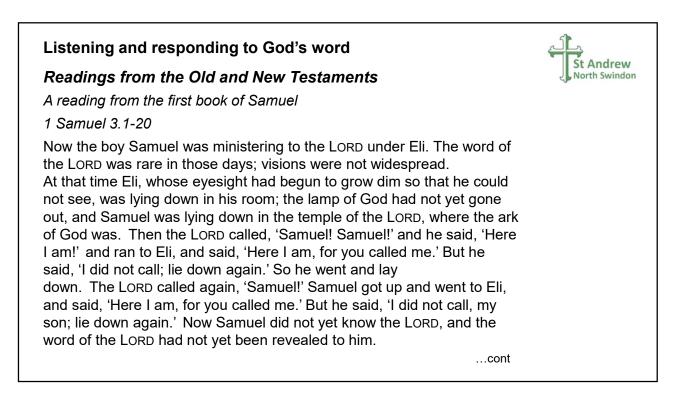


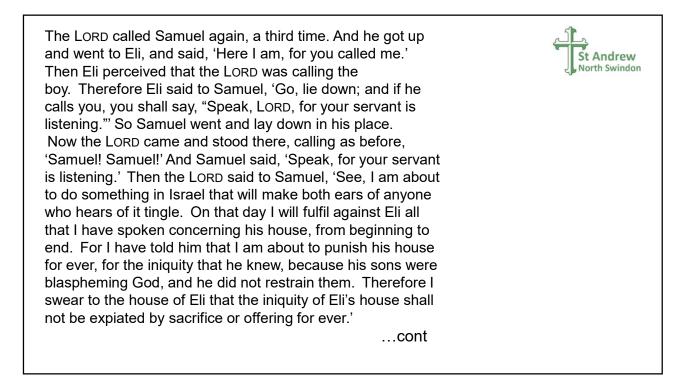
May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins, and assure you of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord, For he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy **And in our song will we praise our God.**







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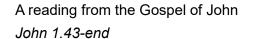
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Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.' As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**



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 and 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.'

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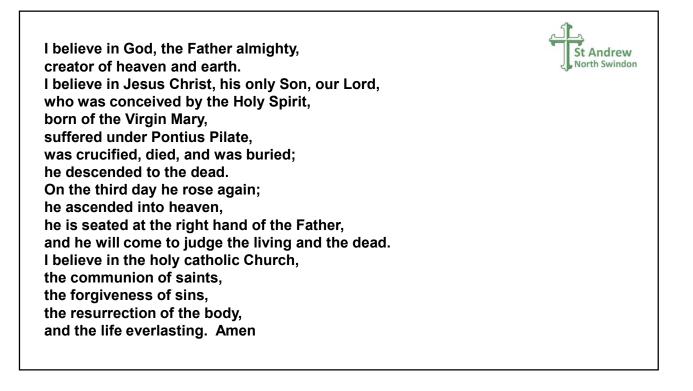
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Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

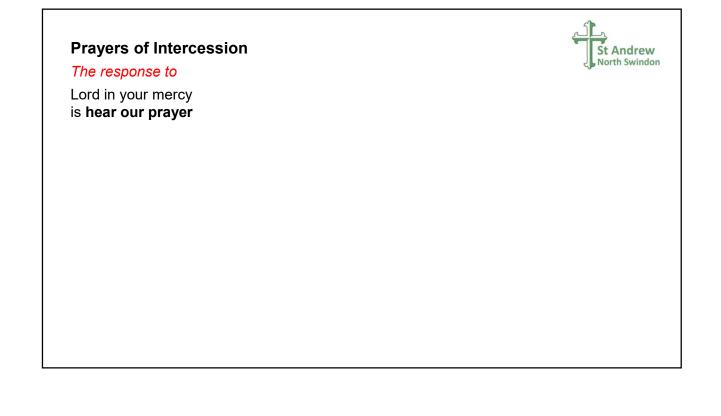
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Sermon

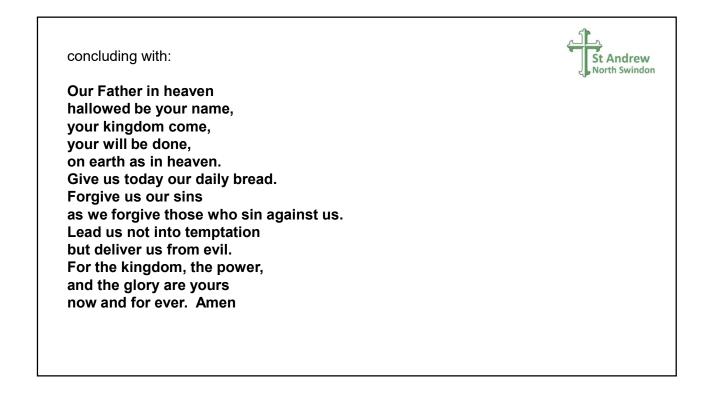
Hymn: I, the lord of sea and sky



A Prayer For Our Street	St Andrew North Swindon
Rackham Close	
For those who have to stay indoors, For those who must go out, For those who face uncertainty, Who live in fear and doubt. We pray, Dear Lord, your loving care, We pray your healing balm. We pray for Jesus' tender touch	
Amen	
"The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace." Numbers 6.24-26	
Make a prayer request at:	
The Parish of St Andrew North Swindon	
Prayer Request (nschurch.org.uk)	



Special Prayer for Today St Andrew Almighty God, North Swindon in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



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Going out to serve God

Notices

Blessing

May Christ draw you to humility and worship, and bring you to see God at work; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

We go into the world To walk in God's light, To rejoice in God's love And to reflect God's glory.



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