

SERMON NOTES

4th Sunday after the Epiphany, Year B * January 31, 2021
Deuteronomy 18:15-20 * Psalm 111 * 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *

Mark 1:21-28

Call & Ordination

The LORD will raise up a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow believers. You must listen to him. Deuteronomy 18:15

Knowledge puffs up while love builds up. 1 Corinthians 8:1

Q. Who are the ministers of the Church?

A. The ministers of the Church are layperson, bishops, priests, and deacons. Book of Common Prayer 855

✠ Laypersons

The B_____ of C_____: Jesus' eyes, ears, hands, and feet

✠ Bishops

Chief P_____ & T_____ of a diocese (geographic region)

to guard the F_____ & U_____ of the Church universal

✠ Priests

Speak to G__ on behalf of P____ and to P_____ on behalf of G__

S_____ local flock as Bishop's representative

F_____ & B_____ people; administer C_____ & S_____

✠ Deacons

S_____ W_____ of the Church to serve the community

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 40:21-31 * Psalm 147 * 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 *
Mark 1:29-39

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Tell about a teacher, coach, or leader in your life that was a good example for you, and what you learned from them.
2. Tell about a teacher, coach, or leader in your life that was a bad example for you, and what you learned from them.
3. Tell about a preacher, pastor, or priest that is/was influential in your life, and how they influence/d you.
4. In our Anglican tradition, "the ministers of the Church are laypersons, bishops, priests, and deacons," which means YOU are a minister! What do you perceive is your ministry? What is a way that you serve God and people?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for the leaders he's put in your life – both as good and bad examples.
 - ✦ For grace to fulfill your role as a minister in God's family.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.

