

## SERMON NOTES

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, Year B \* January 17, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

1 Samuel 3:1-20 \* Psalm 139 \* I Corinthians 6:12-20 \* John 1:43-51

### Instructed Eucharist, Part 2: The Holy Communion

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, **illuminated by your Word and Sacraments...**

Collect for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany,  
*Book of Common Prayer* p. 215

**Sacrament:** something we do on the O \_\_\_\_\_  
that represents something God does on the I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Eucharist** = Greek for "Thanksgiving."

"Communion" = "C \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_"

### THE OFFERING:

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

"I will bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your Name."

Psalm 63:4

"Lift up your hearts."

**Anamnesis** = Greek for "R \_\_\_\_\_"

**Epiclesis** = Greek for "C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_"

**AMEN!**

**THE DISMISSAL:** (hence "The Mass")

### Next Week's Lessons

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 \* Psalm 111 \* 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 \* Mark 1:14-20

## CHEWING ON OUR DAILY BREAD

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

1. What is an early memory you have about taking Communion?
2. One of the names for the sacrament of Communion is *Eucharist*, which is Greek for "thanksgiving." What are you thanking God for in your life right now?
3. "Communion" comes from the two words "Common Union." How does this sacrament help you feel in Common Union with and close to God and/or the Messiah family? Or not?
4. What is a part of the liturgy – the first half of The Word or the second half of The Sacrament – that is meaningful to you? And why?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for inviting you to have a meal with him in Communion.
  - ✦ Thanking God for what you mentioned in #2 above.
  - ✦ For grace to get even closer to God and people through the sacrament of Communion.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.

