

In The Darkness of the Temple

1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51
(Epiphany 2B)

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In the dark - ness of the Tem - ple, lamp of God his
Still, God calls us from our dark - ness, hears our thoughts from
Still, God calls us in our liv - ing, lib - er - ates and
Je - sus knows our sit - u a - tion, when we're in the

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on - ly light, lit - tle Sam - uel hears a whis - per,
far a - way, rec - kons all our dreams and yearn - ings,
sets us free, warns us of the fear - ful dan - gers,
midst of things, call - ing us that we may call him

"Sam - uel! Sam - uel!" through the night. "Hear am I!" each
knows the words we want to say. From the womb our
so God's Tem - ple we will be. As he called forth
"Son of God and King of kings." Yet, much great - er

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time he an - swers. Run - ing to the el - der priest,
Lord has known us, formed us in - tri - cate - ly made,
his dis - ci - ples, Je - sus calls us: "Fol - low me,"
bless - ed por - tants faith - ful fu - ture eyes will scan!"

El - i says, "I did not call you." But the call - ing nev - er ceased.
walked be-side us on our jour-ney, guid - ed, loved, re-deemed and saved.
asks us to bring oth- ers with us, with such words as "Come and see!"
Hea - ven op-ened, an - gels fly - ing, wel - com - ing the Son of Man!