

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross  
From Deacon Chris

Monday of the Second Week in Lent

**Thirteenth Station:** Here I am Lord; The calling of Samuel.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.”

R/ “Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

1<sup>st</sup> Book of Samuel Chapter 3 verses 1 to 10

Wednesday Week 1 Year 2

Reflection

This is another woman who is desperate for a child. Samuel’s mother promised the Lord that if she ever had a son she would offer him back in thanksgiving. Hannah, did have a son and she did offer him back.

We have this lovely story of how Samuel hears a voice and naturally thinks it is Eli calling him. When Eli realises what is happening he tells Samuel what he should say.

Samuel needed an introduction to the Lord. It was Eli who gave it him. We have been introduced to the Lord most probably by our parents. There will be many who have been introduced by other people. It is not everybody who has a direct introduction like St. Paul. We carry the task of introducing people to the Lord. Not by quoting scripture or Church teaching but by following what the Lord has asked of us and putting it into practice. Our way of living can say such a lot to other people. Let us be like a lamp shining on a lampstand.

Our Father.

Hail Mary.

Glory be.

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things, I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always; and then do with me what you will.