

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

20TH JANUARY 2019

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

The Book of The Prophet Isaiah

⁶²For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm - 36:5–10

⁵ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens:
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains:
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house:
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life:
in your light we see light.

¹⁰ O continue your steadfast love to those who know you:
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

The First Epistle of Paul The Apostle to The Corinthians

¹² Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel

John 2:1–11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

² On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it

to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believe in him.

John 2.11

Prayer of the day

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Supplementary Readings

1 Samuel 20.1-7, 24-42

Psalm 47

Galatians 2.1-10

Prayer Response

Lord, come to us (who are empty).
and fill us with your Love.

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine



- ___ 1. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
A. taste B. cheap C. wedding D. wine
- ___ 2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
A. miracle B. servant C. wine D. best
- ___ 3. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
A. best B. wedding C. servant D. miracle
- ___ 4. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
A. wine B. servant C. water D. taste
- ___ 5. To eat or drink a small amount
A. wine B. miracle C. cheap D. taste
- ___ 6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O
A. taste B. water C. best D. servant
- ___ 7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior
A. servant B. water C. cheap D. wedding
- ___ 8. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
A. best B. wine C. wedding D. water
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