



## CHURCH @ HOME SERVICE ORDER

Sunday, 19 January  
Second Sunday After Epiphany



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Almighty and eternal God,  
you rule over everything in heaven and on earth.  
In mercy listen to the prayers of your people,  
and give us your peace in our times.

We ask this through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES

*Come, let us gather in the presence of the One who turns water into wine, who transforms ordinary moments into extraordinary grace.*

**We come to celebrate the miracle of Jesus, who brings joy and abundance to all who believe.**

*At a wedding in Cana, Jesus revealed his glory and began his ministry of renewal and transformation.*

**Let us open our hearts to Jesus' transforming power, trusting that he can bring new life to every empty place.**

*Just as Jesus filled the jars with water, he fills us with his Spirit, equipping us for his work in the world.*

**We come with expectant hearts, ready to be transformed and empowered by his grace.**

### INVOCATION

*In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

## IN CANA AT A WEDDING FEAST

In Cana at a wedding feast,  
Christ worked His first great sign.  
There Jesus' mother told her son,  
"They don't have any wine!"  
He called for six stone water jars;  
they filled them to the brim;  
through water changed to wine that day,  
His friends believed in Him.

Far from the town, the crowds pressed in  
on Jesus' prayer retreat.  
He healed their sick, then told His own,  
"You give them food to eat!"  
Five loaves of bread and two small fish  
were all they found to share,  
yet thousands ate the meal He blessed,  
with baskets left to spare.

The blind, the poor, the outcast too,  
found Christ to be their friend.  
"Have mercy!" Bartimaeus said.  
"I want to see again."  
With great compassion and with grace,  
Christ gave him back his sight.  
Through deeds of power, deeds of love,  
he filled our world with light.

O Lord, we see your wondrous signs  
and know through faith-filled eyes:  
You are new wine that brings us joy,  
true bread that satisfies.  
You give clear vision to your church,  
you make the wounded whole.  
You give us hope, when seas are rough;  
for you are in control!

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## CONFESSION OF SINS

*Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,  
and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

**Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins,  
and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your  
punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the  
sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be  
gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to  
die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He  
has given the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit.  
Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### LORD HAVE MERCY

*(spoken)*

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*Lord, have mercy.*

## SONG OF ADORATION – KING OF KINGS

**In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt**

**Praise the Father Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory  
Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings**

**To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died**

**Praise the Father Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory  
Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings**

**And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored**

**Praise the Father Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory  
Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings**

**And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me**

**Praise the Father Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory  
Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings**

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*The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us pray.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Loving Heavenly Father,**

**Thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus, who came to transform our lives. As he turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, so do you turn our ordinary into the extraordinary. Grant us faith to see your hand at work in our lives, and equip us to be vessels of your grace and transformation. Help us to witness the fullness of your love, to share it with others, and to live in the abundance you offer. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

**PSALM 36:5-10**

*Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the skies.*

*Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.*

**You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.**

*How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!*

**People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

*They feast in the abundance of your house;*

**you give them drink from your river of delights.**

*For with you is the fountain of life;*

**in your light we see light.**

*Continue your love to those who know you,*

**your righteousness to the upright in heart.**

**Glory to the Father and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

**BIBLE READING**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5** God will restore Zion and rejoice in her

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

*After the reading*

*This is the Word of the LORD.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gifts of the Spirit**

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to dumb idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

*After the reading*  
*This is the Word of the LORD.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL: John 2:1-11 Jesus at the wedding in Cana**

*Before the reading*  
**Glory be to You, O LORD.**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.' They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.' What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*After the reading*  
*This is the gospel of the LORD.*  
**Praise be to You, O Christ.**

**YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL**

**You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,  
You are my all in all.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again I bless Your name,  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down You pick me up,  
When I am dry You fill my cup,  
You are my all in all.**

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Worthy is Your name.  
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Worthy is Your name.**

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**MESSAGE**

At this point you may wish to watch the Sermon.  
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## **WE BELIEVE**

**In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe**

**We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)**

**So let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe**

**We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back  
He's coming again**

**He's coming back again  
We believe we believe**

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## OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,

We come before you with humble hearts, offering a portion of what you have so richly blessed us with. Just as Jesus transformed water into wine at the wedding in Cana, take these gifts and transform them for your glory. You are able to turn even the simplest gifts into blessings that overflow. May our offerings be a sign of our trust in your abundant provision. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*God is more ready to give good gifts to us than we are to ask for them. Let us come before him and pray for ourselves and others.*

Heavenly Father: we pray for your holy church throughout the world. Fill it with all truth, and peace. Where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided, heal it and unite it in your love.

*Lord in your mercy:*   **hear our prayer.**

God of justice and truth, grant to our governments and all who serve in public life, wisdom and skill, imagination and energy. Protect them from corruption and the temptation of self-service. Help us to commit ourselves to the common good so that our land may be a secure home for everyone.

*Lord in your mercy:*   **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, your Son was present at the wedding of Cana and blessed it. Uphold your creation of marriage and family in our land. Help husbands and wives to recognise your hand in marriage and so remain faithful to each other. Bind parents and children together with mutual love and honour, and may they together learn of your love and place their trust in you.

*Lord in your mercy:*   **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and loving God, we pray for family and friends who are estranged from our church family. Protect them from harm, direct them in your way, strengthen them in their difficulty, and give them a firm trust in your goodness. Give us loving and forgiving hearts so that relationships can be healed.

*Lord in your mercy:*   **hear our prayer.**

Watch over and protect all those who are returning to work after the holidays. Give them integrity and renewed enthusiasm for their various vocations and may they bring the light of Christ to their places of work. Uphold those who are unemployed or underemployed and open up new opportunities for them according to your will.

*Lord in your mercy:*    **hear our prayer.**

Lord, your Son showed his glory at the wedding feast in Cana. Grant that we may be gathered together at your table in glory to celebrate the marriage feast that has no end. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **BLESSING TO SHARE**

*May you go with joy, knowing that Jesus brings abundance from emptiness.*  
**May you go with joy, knowing that Jesus brings abundance from emptiness.**  
*As Jesus turned water into wine, may he bring new life to your heart.*  
**As Jesus turned water into wine, may he bring new life to your heart.**  
*May Jesus give you what you need to love and serve others.*  
**May Jesus give you what you need to love and serve others. Amen.**

### **ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL**

**All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Serve him with joy his praises tell  
Come now before him and rejoice**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed  
He formed us all without our aid  
We are the flock he comes to feed  
The sheep who by his hand were made**

**O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name  
O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name**

**O enter then his gates with joy  
Within his courts his praise proclaim  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ  
O bless and magnify his name**

**O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name  
O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name**

**Because the Lord our God is good  
His mercy is forever sure  
His faithfulness at all times stood  
And shall from age to age endure**

**O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name  
O let the earth rejoice  
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

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## HYMNS AND SONGS

### **First reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**

#### **LHS**

16 Hail to the Lord's Anointed  
29 Come, your hearts and voices raising  
30 The people that in darkness sat  
43 Gentiles, rise to greet the morning  
147 O Morning Star, so bright and fair

#### **AT**

217 Shine, Jesus, shine

#### **TIS**

199 Lord Jesus, our bright Morning Star  
207 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
274 The people that in darkness walked  
275 Hail to the Lord's anointed  
282 The voice of God goes out to all the world

187 Glorious things of thee are spoken  
190 Zion stands, securely founded  
191 The Church's one foundation  
219 Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun

428 Morning sunshine

297 Come, your hearts and voices raising  
446 Glorious things of you are spoken  
457 The Church's one foundation  
675 Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, shine)  
690 Beauty for brokenness

### **Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

#### **LHS**

121 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord  
128 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God  
505 Father, who the light this day

#### **AT**

168 Hear our prayer  
251 God sends us his Spirit

#### **TIS**

399 Come, Spirit of God, holy Lord  
401 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God  
410 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
412 God sends us his Spirit

774 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
775 Let every Christian pray

264 Spirit of God  
313 Christ, be our light

413 Holy Spirit, come confirm us  
440 Christ, from whom all blessings flow  
468 We are your people

### **Gospel: John 2:1-11**

#### **LHS**

47 Songs of thankfulness and praise  
582 Lord, who at Cana's wedding feast  
583 O Father all creating

#### **AT**

425 God moving

#### **TIS**

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589 O blessed home where man and wife  
749 When Christ's appearing was made known