

St. John's All-Age Service: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

Welcome to our all-age Sunday service for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany. This service has been put together and pre-recorded by the St John's Third Sunday Team. Thank you for joining us, we hope you are well this morning!

The word epiphany means 'appearance' or 'manifestation'. During this time in the church's calendar, we think about how Jesus is revealed as the Saviour of the whole world and how he calls us to follow Him.

This morning we will be learning more about the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the first miracle he performed at the wedding in Cana.

Greeting

Leader Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60.1

Song: Great is the Lord and most worthy of Praise

Opening responses

All: Lord, quieten our minds, still our hearts, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saying sorry

We come to our time of confession, to say sorry for the times when we have done things that are wrong over the past week.

Leader When our trust is less than certain
All Lord Jesus forgive us and help us

Leader When our love is less than bright
All Lord Jesus forgive us and help us

Leader When our prayer is less than frequent
All Lord Jesus forgive us and help us

Absolution

Leader God forgives us.
 We should forgive ourselves,
 And forgive others.

Collect - prayer for the day

Lord of the wedding day,
passion of joining
and spirit of festival:
take our hearts of stone
and flood them with new wine
that we might savour ordinary miracles
given to sense and taste,
through Jesus Christ, the Winemaker.
Amen.

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5

Song: All my hope on God is founded

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Word of God

Leader Listen for the Word which God has spoken;
All Speak, Lord, to our speaking,
 Speak, Lord, to our listening,
 Speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Reflection - Third Sunday Team

Meditation - Who are you, Jesus?

Affirmation

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
 source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
All We believe and trust in him.

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song: Silent, surrendered

Prayers for our times

Prayers are said for our community and our world.

Leader We say together the Lord's prayer:

**All 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 for ever. Amen.**

We share the peace

Leader God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts

All The peace of the Lord be with us all. Amen.

Notices

Closing responses

Leader We go in peace:

All To share the peace of God with all we meet.

Leader We go in love:

All **To share God's gift of love with the world.**
Leader We go in the light of Christ:
All **To shine as lights in the world.**
Leader To the glory of God the Father.
All **Amen.**

Blessing
Leader May God the Son,
 who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,
 transform our lives and make glad our hearts.
All **Amen.**

All Let us go in peace
Thanks be to God.

Song: **The wine of the Kingdom**

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