



*Water into wine*  
*~ the First Sign*

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Morning Prayer

*All Saints' is ...*

*A Worshipping Community, Celebrating God*  
*A Compassionate Community, Mirroring Christ*  
*A Community of Light, Revealing the Spirit*

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PRELUDE      H. RINCK IN C MAJOR

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

Celebrant    Creator, you made all people of every land.

**All**            It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. We are also thankful for the gifts of the Peoples of the land. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYERS

Deacon      The grace of our Saviour Jesus the Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All**            **And also, with you.**

Deacon      Almighty God,

**All**            **To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.**

HYMN            SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST

Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,  
to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them,  
magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound:  
myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.

Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding-guest  
and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine;  
further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave, and healed,  
bringing light and life to all who would listen to God's call.

Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,  
where the law and prophets waned so that Christ alone remained:  
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face  
towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon God of the wedding day,

**All** passion of joining the 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 the Christ, the Winemaker. Amen.

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.  
Most merciful God,

**All** We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not  
loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as  
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your  
Son Jesus the Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may  
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.  
Amen.

*Silence is held for personal confession.*

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all  
your sin, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus the Christ our  
Saviour and Redeemer.

**All** Amen.

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

NRSV

For 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.

The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of God will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You 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 God delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

For 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.

*At the conclusion of the reading*

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit  
All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 36:1-10 *Voices United*  
Your love God reaches to the heavens.  
Your faithfulness to the skies.  
Your justice is like the mountains in their splendor your judgments are  
like the great deep.  
Whether human or animal, God, you keep us all in your care.  
How precious is your love!  
Whether creatures of heaven or children of Earth,  
we all find refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
We feast on the bounty of your estate,  
and drink from the stream of your delights.  
In you is the wellspring of Life,  
and in your light we become enlightened.  
Prolong your love for those who know you,  
and your justice for upright hearts.

Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NRSV

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, siblings, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 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 Messiah" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Saviour; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*At the conclusion of the reading*

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit  
All **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL John 2:1-12 *Inclusive Bible*

Deacon May God be with you.

All **And also with you**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Saviour,  
Jesus the Christ according to John.

All **Glory to you, Jesus the Christ.**

Three days later, there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, was there. Jesus and his disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration. At a certain point, the wine ran out, and Jesus's mother told him. "They have no wine." Jesus replied, "Mother, what does that have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." She instructed those waiting on tables, "Do whatever he tells you."

As prescribed for Jewish ceremonial washings, there were six stone water jars on hand, each one holding between 15 and 25 gallons. "Fill those jars with water," Jesus said, and the servers filled them to the brim. "Now," said Jesus, "draw some out and take it to the caterer." They did as they were instructed. The caterer tasted the water-which had been turned into wine-without knowing where it had come from; the only ones who knew were the ones who were waiting on tables, since they had drawn the water. The caterer called the bride and groom over and remarked, "People usually serve the best wine first; then, when the guests have been drinking awhile, the lesser vintage is served. What you have done is to keep the best wine until now!"

Jesus performed this first of his signs at Cana in Galilee; in this way, he revealed his glory, and the disciples believed in him.

*At the conclusion of the gospel.*

Deacon     The Gospel of Christ  
All         **Praise to you, Jesus the Christ**

SERMON     Cormac Culkeen

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

OFFERTORY     *(You are invited to make an offering to the ongoing ministry of All Saints' Peterborough by either dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church or by clicking to donate button on our website.)*

HYMN         AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

#### APOSTLES CREED

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as together we say,  
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### GENERAL PRAYERS

Deacon Mighty God of mercy,  
All We thank you for the Epiphany of dawn, bringing to glory the incarnation of God, making every day new. We especially thank you for the sustaining goodness of your creation; for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness; for the gifts of relationship with others; for the community of faith in your Church. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon In peace let us pray to God, saying, God in your mercy,  
All Hear our prayer.

Deacon Loving God, in every gathering of believers,  
you bring together a people of gifts, strengths, and needs  
to manifest the universal body of Christ.  
We pray for your church throughout the world,  
that every local congregation may live in harmony,  
showing forth the light of Christ to the world.  
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In every age you raise up servant leaders for your people.  
We pray for all who teach and lead and for all serve in the name of  
Christ. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sake of the common good of all people,  
you create human societies to be places of refuge and human  
flourishing. We pray for the leaders of the governments  
and especially for our leaders of every level of government.  
May they receive wisdom to exercise government  
with true justice grounded in mercy.  
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your Son, Jesus, performed the first of his signs of glory  
at a wedding in Cana. We pray for all who are joined as family:  
for husbands and wives and for all who make covenant to live together  
for mutual support and love; for parents and children, for the aged  
and the young. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, you are the giver of all good things:  
Receive our prayers that we offer for ourselves and for our world.  
In all things, grant us the courage to exercise your gifts for the good of  
our world, through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Presider Gathering all our prayers together,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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. Save us from**

the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE *(The peace may be acknowledged with nods and waves.)*

Presider May the peace of Jesus the Christ be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE

Presider Creating God,

All we give you thanks, and praise and we dedicate to you our offering. In this we also dedicate the workings of our hands, the thinking of our minds, and the loving of our hearts.

May each be used for the glory of your kingdom, through Jesus the Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Presider Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING May the path that Christ walks to bring justice upon the earth, to bring light to those who sit in darkness, to bring out those who live in bondage, to bring new things to all creation: may this path run through our lives. May we be the road Christ takes. And may the blessing of God, Source of all Being, Incarnate Word, and Giver of Life be our constant companion.

All **Amen.**

MUSIC EARTH HAS MANY A NOBEL CITY

Earth has many a noble city; Bethlehem, thou dost all excel:  
out of thee the Lord from heaven came to rule his Israel.

Fairer than the sun at morning was the star that told his birth,  
to the world its God announcing seen in fleshly form on earth.

Eastern sages at his cradle make oblations rich and rare;  
see them give, in deep devotion, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Sacred gifts of mystic meaning: incense doth their God disclose,  
gold the King of kings proclaimeth, myrrh his sepulcher foreshows.

Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshipped at thy glad epiphany,  
unto thee, with God the Father and the Spirit, glory be.

Deacon      Go into the world and be the love you receive from God.  
**All**            **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE    FUGUE IN C MAJOR

*J.S. BACH*