SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 18, 2025 - 5:30 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 2025 - 8:00 a.m. Divine Service 4 LSB pg. 203

As We Gather

The miracle of water turned into wine is a surprising one. It is marked by the fact that this is the choicest of wines, that the sheer amount of wine was embarrassingly extravagant, and that the full benefit of this miracle was limited to the knowledge of the servants who did what Jesus said, Mary, and the disciples who were with Jesus. It is the mark of what is to come. Jesus' whole ministry is one of goodness beyond compare, of extravagant mercy beyond what we deserve, and of grace hidden in ordinary things like words, water, bread, and wine. This is then a precursor of what is to come, the first of many manifestations of His mercy and the overflowing provision of His grace to supply salvation to a world in need of His joy.

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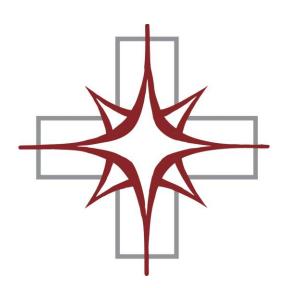


A Note on Holy Communion Guests are encouraged to see details about Communion on p. 9.



A Note on Offerings As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our time, talents, and financial gifts. Donation boxes are located by each entry door or if you would like to contribute online, with either a onetime or ongoing gift, please use clcs.org/give or the QR code to the left.

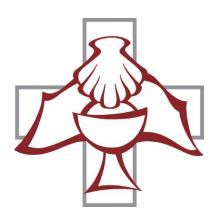
Welcome





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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

Call to Worship

The Invocation - Matthew 28:19

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

Confession of Sin & Announcement of Forgiveness

The Absolution - John 20:21-23

- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: who made heaven and earth.
- P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

 Amen.
- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

Prayer for God's Mercy

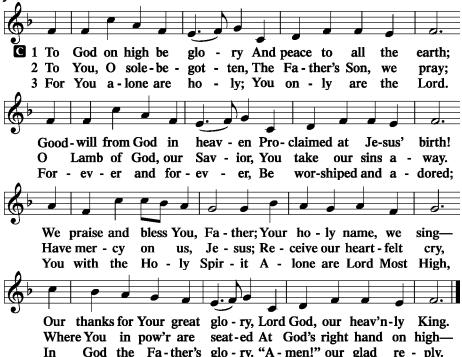
The Kyrie - Matthew 20:30-31

- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

Hymn of Praise LSB 204



Prayer of the Day

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray. Merciful Father, Jesus brought blessing and joy to the wedding at Cana. In His death and resurrection, He has also brought blessing and joy to us as His holy Bride, the Church. Help us to be faithful to Him as He is to us, as we celebrate daily His extravagant love. This we pray, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

Children's Message (Please be seated)

First Reading

"The Lord delights in you"

Isaiah 62:1-5

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ² The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ 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 the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

"God's varied gifts to His people"

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ 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 led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all 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 ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



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Holy Gospel

"The wedding at Cana"

John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁵ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁶ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁶ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹¹ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Shared Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day (Please be seated)

"God of Mercy, God of Grace"

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- 1 God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of your face. Shine upon us, Savior, shine; fill your Church with light divine, and your saving health extend to the earth's remotest end.
- 2 Let the people praise you, Lord! Be by all that live adored. Let the nations shout and sing glory to their Savior-King; at your feet their tribute pay, and your holy will obey.

3 Let the people praise you, Lord, then enjoy your rich reward! God to us his blessing give, we to God devoted live, all below and all above one in joy and light and love.

Listen to past sermons or share them with a friend at <u>clcs.org/sermons</u>.

Hymn of Response (5:30 p.m.)

"The Church's One Foundation"

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- 1 The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by Your grace
 That we, like saints before us,
 May see You face to face.

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Special Music (8:00 a.m.) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Calvary Handbells (For meditation and reflection, the text may be followed in the hymnal - LSB 770.)

Offering Prayer

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

~ 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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Prayers (Please stand)

- P: Let us now pray for the people of God and for all people according to their needs.
- L: Merciful Father, You have richly restored Your people. Fill us with Your grace that we may rejoice in your mercy and walk in Your ways. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: Lord Jesus, in Your compassion, You visited a wedding in Cana of Galilee and placed Your blessing upon every Christian home and family. Uplift us by Your Spirit that our homes may be places of blessing and peace where forgiveness is asked and extended without limit. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: Holy Lord, You have established Your church as Christ's Bride and clothed her in His righteousness. Give us faithful pastors, teachers, musicians, and church leaders to guide us in our life together as the people of God that we may serve as a faithful witness before the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: Mighty Father, You have ordered all things by Your grace. Continue to bless us and our land with an abundance of resources, generous hearts, and faithful leaders, that Your name may be preserved and that we may be governed according to Your Word and will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: Heavenly Father, You make glad the hearts of men with the choicest of wine. Keep us from turning Your gifts into burdens or using them in ways that would harm us or others. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: God of love, You supply us with more than we deserve or dare to ask. Grant us grateful hearts and generous spirits, that we may sacrificially support the work of the Kingdom here and throughout the world, helping those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: Compassionate Father, help those with health needs to bear their burdens. Grant peace and healing according to Your will. [We especially reminder. . .] Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: Blessed Lord, deliver the grieving from their sorrows and sustain us by the promises of the resurrection to come. [We especially reminder . . .] Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: O Lord, bring us at last into the fullness of the wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom that has no end. All this we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen.

A copy of today's prayers is available online for use during your daily prayers (clcs.org/this-week).

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⊕ Holy Communion ⊕

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, welcomes us today to the table to receive of the blessings won for us upon the cross. As we draw near confessing our wayward ways and desiring to live a new life in Christ, we examine ourselves as the Bible encourages us to do in 1 Corinthians 11:28. We therefore pause to consider why Jesus gave us this sacred meal and what He now gives us in it, for this is a meal of...

- 1. Forgiveness Am I sorry for my sin and desire God's forgiveness? (Matthew 26:28)
- 2. Faith Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that he is truly present in this meal for my benefit? (1 Corinthians 11:26-28)
- 3. Fellowship Do I come to this table desiring reconciliation with others (Matthew 5:23-24), and am I in agreement with the beliefs of this faith community in which I now seek to receive communion? (1 Corinthians 10:16-21)

New to Calvary or have questions? Feel free to speak to a pastor before or after service.

Those not receiving communion may remain seated or come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion.

When invited forward, please line up in front of the communion rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on stands at the end of the first row for those with a gluten allergy to pick up on their way to the communion rail.

Non-alcoholic (white) wine is available at the center of the communion tray.

After being dismissed with a blessing, please return to your seat using the center aisle.

P: The Lord be with you.

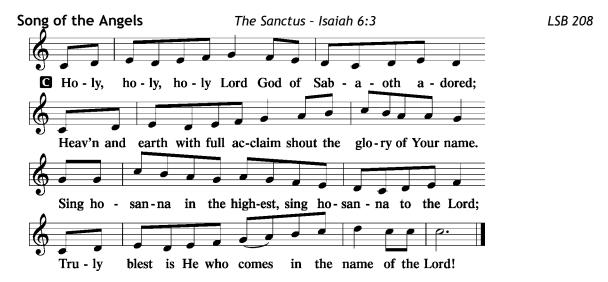
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

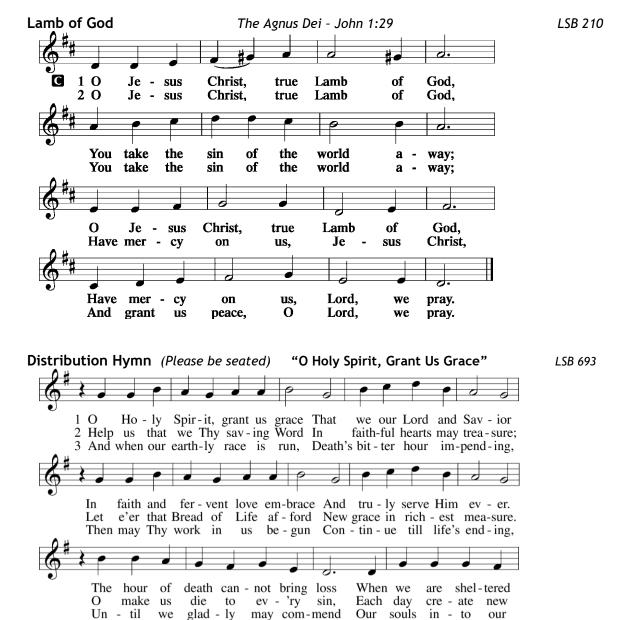
P: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:



Words of Our Lord The Words of Institution - Mt. 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.



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For Prayer & Personal Reflection during Communion Distribution

"Jesus said to her, 'What does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.'
His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" John 2:4-5
How is Mary so confident that Jesus will respond to her request?

Are you as bold and confident in your own prayer requests?

"...the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said ... 'Everyone serves the good wine first ... then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.'" John 2:9b-10

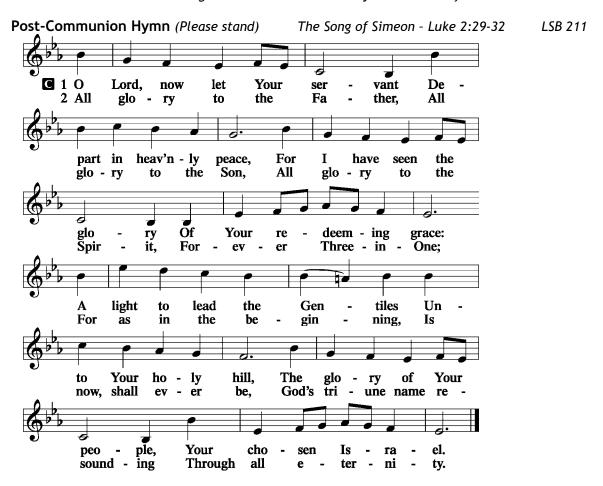
Jesus did the miracle, but he didn't get the recognition and praise!

Where do you fail to acknowledge the giver and not just the gift?

"This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory.

And his disciples believed in him." John 2:11

What does this sign tell us about the identity and mission of Jesus?



Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

- L: Let us pray.
 - ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

Blessing

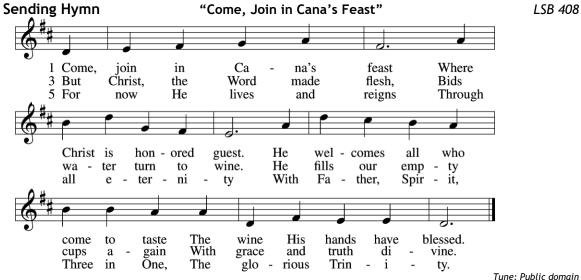
The Benediction of Aaron - Numbers 6:24-26

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- P: Let us bless the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 - The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.



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Announcements

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Preacher: Pastor Kurt Ebert

Worship Leader: (5:30p) Doug Wright (8:00a) Bill Laut

(5:30p & 8:00a) Tony Spelde Organist: Musicians: (8:00a) Calvary Handbells

(5:30p) Lilly Schroeder Acolvte: (8:00a) Logan Skipworth