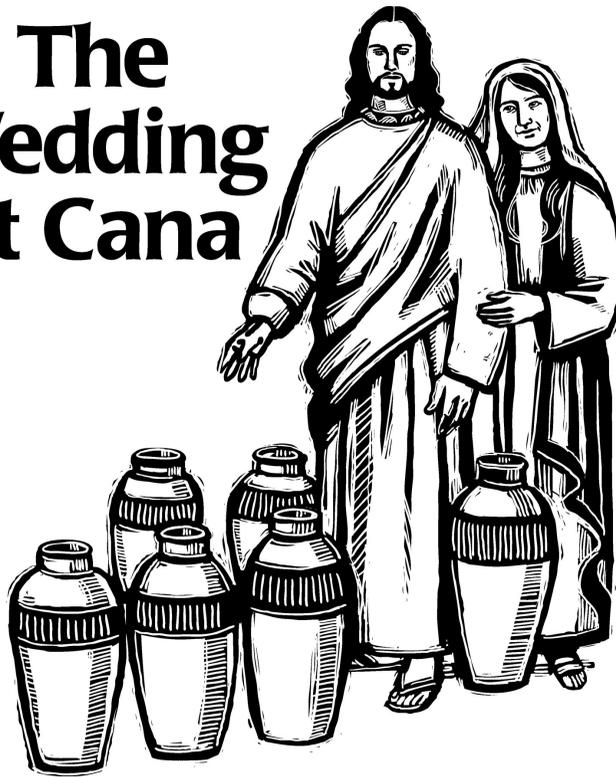


# The Wedding at Cana



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☧ WELCOME ☧

Welcome to all in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! If you are a guest today, we welcome you and invite you to worship with us again. Please sign our guest register.

☧ ORDER OF WORSHIP ☧

OPENING PRAYER

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

HYMN 15

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

THE KYRIE ELEISON (*Lord, have mercy*)

C: [sing, p. 42] **O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.  
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (*Glory to God in the Highest*)

P: Glory be to God in the highest.

C: [sing p. 44] **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended!**

**To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended;**

**God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again;**

**O thank Him for His Goodness!**

## THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: [sing, p. 45] **And with your spirit.**

## THE COLLECT (*Prayer of the Day*)

C: **Almighty and everlasting God, You govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.**

[sing, p. 45] **Amen.**

## READINGS

## HISTORIC LECTIONARY

### OLD TESTAMENT — Deuteronomy 18:15–19

*The Prophet*

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’ “And the LORD said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I

command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.' <sup>(NKJV)</sup>

## GRADUAL

P: The LORD sent His Word and healed them

**C: And delivered them from their destructions.**

P: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,

**C: And for His wonderful works to the children of men!**

P: Praise Him, all His angels!

**C: Praise Him, all His hosts!**

P: Jesus Christ is the Light to lighten the Gentiles,

**C: The Glory of Your people Israel.**

## EPISTLE — Romans 12:6–16

*How the Members of Christ's Body Serve Each Other*

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. <sup>(NKJV)</sup>

## HOLY GOSPEL — John 2:1–11

*The First Miracle*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your

concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. <sup>(NKJV)</sup>

## RESPONSE

P: Here end the Scripture readings.

C: [sing, p. 46] **God be prais-éd for His glad tidings.**

## THE CREED

P: Having heard God's Word, we confess our Christian faith using the words of the Apostles Creed.

C: **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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**From there he shall 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.**

C: [sing, p. 46] **Amen.**

**HYMN 486**

*The Church's One Foundation*

THE SERMON

*"Him You Shall Hear"*

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs:

P: For the praise of our Lord, that He who loves righteousness and hates wickedness may have gladness and joy as we honor Him with praise and prayer, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, that God would give them delight in their adoption as His children and embolden them to proclaim Christ Jesus as God's wisdom and righteousness to the world, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all servants of the Church, that the Lord would guide our synod, and all our pastors, missionaries and teachers to serve faithfully and with joy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our nation, that God would grant peace, justice, honest industry, and an honorable way of life; for all in authority, especially our president, our governor, and all lawmakers and judges, that they would serve with integrity; and for our military personnel, that God would protect them from danger and grant them peace and hope, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For marriage, that the attacks of the world upon this divine institution might come to naught, so that the union of husband and wife may be upheld before all, and each spouse love and honor the other, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For pregnant women, that they may be defended from all harm to body and

soul, find encouragement in their divine vocation as mothers, and once having delivered their children into the world, also seek to bring them to the grace of God in Holy Baptism, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For (\_\_\_\_\_ and all) the sick, that the Lord, who through Holy Baptism has made our bodies His temple, would comfort those who are ill with His presence and grant them healing according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who offer petitions of thanksgiving to God (especially \_\_\_\_\_), that they may continually remember that the Lord is good and never cease giving thanks for all His benefits, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the faithful who have finished their course and now rest from their labors, let us give thanks to the Lord. That we, too, may remain faithful in the grace into which we have been called, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

## THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

## OFFERING

## HYMN VERSE

**C: [sing] We give Thee but Thine own, Whate're the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

## HYMN 212

*Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head*

### THE COLLECT

P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You gather Your people into Your Christian Church. We humbly ask, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love, and finally obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: [sing p. 58] **Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look on you with favor and give you His peace.

C: [sing p. 59] **Amen, amen, amen.**

## HYMN 179

*Jesus Loves Me*

### THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

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