

Wedding at Cana

Jesus performed his first miracle because his mother asked him to.



January 9, 2022 10:00am

*Worshiping and Growing Together in Christ
Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All!*

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

"Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works" - Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Jesus call us into this house of worship

We come with open ears, minds and hearts.

We come to nurture our relationship with others,

With ourselves, and with God.

We welcome the light of the world!

Star Procession

Will You Come and Follow Me

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"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Merciful God,

Jesus shows us all the ways that we fall short. He also provides a way out of the holes we dig ourselves into. Forgive us our sins, and show us how to make better choices, be better friends, parents, kids, partners, and co-workers. Let Christ's light shine through us, for the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Jesus does, indeed, forgive. Jesus cleanses us of our sin and recreates us in God's image. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Go, and walk free of guilt, shame, and sin. You are made new! In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Refrain



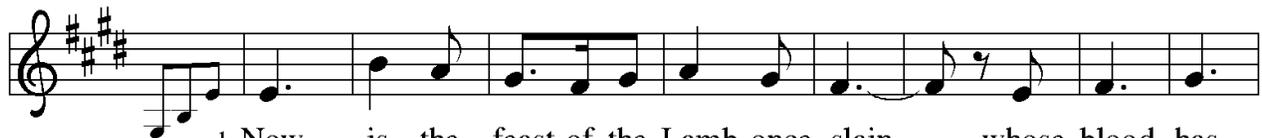
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Holy God, you rejoice with us when we celebrate our relationships. When Jesus turned water into wine, he honored the hosts. Teach us to honor our relationships as Jesus did. Amen.**

Musical Offering

"Honey in the Rock"

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Jesus Performed his first miracle – turning water to wine at a wedding – for his mom.

Psalm 104

Psalms/Now

O Lord, how great and all-powerful You are!
And how beautiful is the world You created for our habitation!
Even before Adam was brought forth from the dust
 or Eve was brought forth from Adam's rib
 You prepared for them a place in which to live and grow.
And everything they saw around them
 reflected the beauty and power of the living God.
There was clean air:
Pure water from the snowcapped mountains flowed through green valleys
 and gathered together in great lakes.
The skies shone with a million lights.
The land brought forth flowers and fruits
 to delight the eye and palate of god's creatures.
And every part of the land
 and the waters that covered the land
 and the skies that looked down on the land,
 were filled with uncountable forms of life;
The word was vibrant and alive.
Your power and Your beauty were spread throughout the universe,
 but it was only upon the heart of human creatures
 that you imprinted your image.

And these creatures in their short stay on this world
were appointed to be Your coworkers
in the ever-continuing process of creation.

Your creative activity has never ceased. It continues in and through their lives.

Limited and lowly as Your human creatures are,

their minds and their hands are assigned to control Your life-giving process
and to direct the maintenance and replenishment of the earth.

that life might be given and sustained throughout the world.

O Lord, how great and all-powerful You are!

And how beautiful is the world you created for our habitation!

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Reflection

*Reflecting on the Message, what does it mean for you,
or for us as a community, to follow Jesus?*

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

Prayers of the People

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Prayer response:

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

All things we place in your trustworthy hands, knowing that our concerns, our desires, and our loved ones are safe in your keeping. Through Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offertory Prayer

As we follow Jesus, we have gathered these and other offerings for the sake of God's Church. Let us pray together: **Loving Lord, you provide for all our needs, both the important ones and the ones we may take for granted. May we never doubt that each act of kindness is blessed with your grace and received with thanksgiving. Pour your blessings upon these offerings and all those who give them, that we may be joined to one another in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

Invitation

Jesus brought joy to wedding guests 2000 years ago,
and continues to bring joy with his feast today.
Feed us on the bread and wine that last not only for an evening,
but for all eternity, in your body and blood.
Our generous host is calling us to the table.
Come, for the feast is prepared for you.

Communion Song

As the Grains of Wheat Red ELW 465

Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.** *Refrain*

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.** *Refrain*

✠ *We Are Church. Better Together* ✠

*On your way into worship this morning you should have picked up a cup with juice and a wafer.
If you did not receive one, they are located on a table at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice.
Please open the wafer side first.

- Please use the hand sanitizer, located in the pew, prior to removing your mask for communion.
- The pastor will invite you to eat the wafer with the words “*This is the Body of Christ, given for you.*” After taking the wafer, please flip the cup over and open the side with the juice. One of the pastors will invite you to receive the juice with the words, “*This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you.*”
- Please replace your mask once communion is finished.

There will be a trash can available to dispose of the cup on your way out of worship.

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us put in mission to the world

Sending Song

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Refrain

**Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain***

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain***

Blessing & Sending

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ☩ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Wie schön leuchtet"

- Mark Sedio

✝ WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES ✝

- Please wear a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth **inside** the building.
- You are welcome to sit anywhere in the sanctuary. Please be respectful of the personal space when choosing a seat next to those who are already seated. Make sure to maintain social distancing when interacting with those outside your household.
- **THANK YOU** for being considerate of disabled worshippers and their families. Please leave the pew cuts and several adjoining seats available for those with walkers, wheelchairs, or electric carts and their families.

Additionally, we will have a “socially distanced” zone in the 3 back pews in the sanctuary. This space is created for those with families who have unvaccinated children in mind and those who feel more safe in a designated socially distanced area.

- Once you are in your seat we ask that you not move around the sanctuary to greet each other, but remain in your spot for the duration of service.
- You may remove your mask to take communion, but we ask that you put your mask back over your mouth and nose as soon as you have received communion. Communion will be received in your own pew—you will not come forward to receive communion.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES (4 devices available)** are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side.
- **Prayer station** is available before and after worship for candle-lighting. Please be mindful of personal space around one another.
- **Fellowship:** Once service has concluded, if you would like to greet one another, the narthex, fellowship hall, library and columbarium are available for fellowship.

OFFERING

If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to: Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. *Thank you.*

DISPENSING OF COMMUNION CUPS AND BULLETINS

Following worship, when leaving the sanctuary, please take your bulletin and communion cup with you to be dispensed with at the entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take your bulletin home with you, but if not, please put your bulletin in the recycle basket and your communion cup in the trash basket.

NURSERY

The nursery (un-staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available



Worship Leadership

- Pastors: Michael TeKrony, Julie Brooks
- Organist: Jordan Ortman
- Reader: Linda Jones
- Greeters: Pat & Bob Mohrbacher
- Ushers: Michael Boehm, Don Threlkeld
- Praise Team: Directed by Diane Klinkerfues
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen, Susie DiPaolo
- Technology: Mike Madsen, Karen Novess
- Fellowship Hosts: Mark & Susan Scott
- Monitor: Michael Boehm

Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources

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