

Sunday 24th January 2021



The third Sunday of Epiphany

I Corinthians 7: 29-31

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

John 2. 1-11

²On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ³Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ⁴When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁵And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁶His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁷Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁸Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁹He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ¹⁰When 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 ¹¹and 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.' ¹²Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Weekly prayer and worship resources

Prayers

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.