

## SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11

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

## HOMILY

*Cheers*

*(A Berry Good Sign through the Wine)*

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION\*

8:45 am, *see insert*

*We welcome you, as your mask remains on, to come forward to share the Bread and Cup. Upon receiving the Meal, simply remove your mask at that moment, then return to your pew with your mask on. Or, if you would like to remain where you are, we welcome you to utilize the Communion packet at your pew.*

*Trust and Obey* 467

*Jesu, Jesu* 432

## HYMN\*

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age* 589

## BENEDICTION

Go now in peace.

Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.

Let everything you do be done in love.

## POSTLUDE

*Rigaudon*

André Campra, arranged by Gustave Ferrari

**OFFERING**— Your generosity and gifts enable Rayne's ministries, thank you! Offerings will be received in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary behind the last pew. You can also give online ([raynenola.org/contribute](http://raynenola.org/contribute)), by texting "giverayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



**WE WELCOME ALL**— All are invited to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: [jay@raynenola.org](mailto:jay@raynenola.org).



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# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of May Schexnayder Garrot  
by the Judd family.

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

*Welcome to All!*

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,  
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

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## GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

"To let knowledge produce troubles, and then use knowledge to prepare against them, is like stirring water in hopes of making it clear." Lao-Tzu

## PRELUDE

*Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ*

Heinrich Scheidemann  
Marcus St. Julien

## CALL TO WORSHIP\* *responsively*

Rev. Marissa Teauseau

Come to the feast - the love of Jesus Christ fills our lives.

God welcomes us here.

Come to be nourished - the warmth of the Spirit invites us to be fed.

Christ nourishes us with love, mercy, hope and forgiveness.

Come to be transformed - the compassionate service of Christ calls us by name.

The power of God's grace renews us each day.

## HYMN\*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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## PRAYER *together*

The holy and life sustaining love of Jesus, our Savior, be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Living Water, flow through our hearts, our minds, our mouths and our worship. Nourish us with your loving presence. Draw us closer to you that our emptiness may be filled and that our weary souls may be renewed into fountains of life and joy, justice and mercy. To the wounded and lonely, the addicted and depressed, grant your peace. To the hurting and anxious, the grieving and angry, grant your mercy. Lead us to be channels of your presence and care.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

11 am

\*The People Standing

## RESPONSE

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* 340  
(verses 2 & 3)

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

## REFRAIN

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

## REFRAIN

## THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

*At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade  
may attend children's church in the education building.*

## OFFERING

*Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew. Please pass your gift to the usher  
or place in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.*

Cassie Segal, 8:45 am

*Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*

Oley Speaks

Let not your heart be troubled:

ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:

not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Laurie Phillips, 11 am

*To Thee, Jehovah, Will I Sing Praises*

J.S. Bach

To Thee, Jehovah, will I sing praises,

For where is there a God, such Lord, as Thou?

My heart a new song now to Thee raises;

Oh, let Thy Holy Spirit teach me now

To praise Thee in His name through whom alone

Our joyful songs please Thee through Thy dear Son.

Grant that Thy Spirit prompt songs and praises,

Then shall my singing surely please Thine ear;

Sweet art the sounds my glad heart then raises,

My prayer in truth and spirit Thou wilt hear.

Then shall Thy Spirit raise my heart to Thee

To sing Thee psalms of praise in high degree.

**HYMN***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

57

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

**COMMUNION HYMNS***Trust and Obey*

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1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)
3. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)
4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

*Jesu, Jesu*

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Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)
2. Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white, neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)
3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)
4. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)
5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

**HYMN***The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

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1. The church of Christ, in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.
2. Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.
3. Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.
4. For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.
5. We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord, to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating Word.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION***All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**CONFESSION**

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(silence)***PARDON**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; this proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we  
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are  
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living  
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**THE 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**