

CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

Anglican Church of Canada
Second Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, January 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.



The Wedding at Cana - Giusto de' Menabuoi

*We come and worship God.
We go our way with souls nourished.*

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Sermon Synopsis

Today's sermon on "The Transformative Power of Jesus" focuses on His first miracle at the wedding in Cana, where He turns water into wine, illustrating His ability to change lives. When the hosts run out of wine, Mary's faith prompts Jesus, who ultimately performs the miracle, demonstrating that God's grace exceeds expectations. The transformation symbolizes the new covenant of grace, and the abundance of wine underscores God's generosity. This miracle strengthens the disciples' faith and encourages us to trust Jesus with our needs, inspiring us to live joyfully and share Christ's grace.

Peace,

Paul+

HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit

Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him. *John 2:11*

Gathering Hymn # 163 *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you, no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Act of Praise # 365

Glory to God on High

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Collect

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 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. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 36:5-10

REFRAIN *We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.*

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord.

We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.

We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.

God of justice and of mercy, open the eyes of sinners that they may see the light of your truth, know the power of your love, and share in the bounty of your heavenly table; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

2nd Reading I Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn # 58

O Christ Was a Good Guest

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Gospel John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Saint John

Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ

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.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

"The Transformative Power of Jesus"

Paul+

Apostles Creed

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Through the Spirit's gift of prayer let us intercede for the church and the world. Our response is: "God in heaven, hear us."

That the grace of the Holy Spirit will enable church leaders and theologians to discern God speaking through the signs of our times, we pray:

God in heaven, hear us.

That we will affirm our faith community as one of the Spirit's gifts and be of service to it through ordained and lay ministries, we pray:

God in heaven, hear us.

That the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and knowledge will be with all who are facing career choices, we pray:

God in heaven, hear us.

That God will give comfort to the people of Haiti in the coming months and years as they recover from the earthquake and its aftermath, we pray:

God in heaven, hear us.

That the seriously ill will be helped by the Spirit's gift of right judgment as they face medical treatment and care choices. We remember all those who are afflicted with disease or discomfort, particularly today we name, ___.

We pray:

God in heaven, hear us.

That through our celebration of Eucharist the transforming love of the Spirit will draw us into deeper bonds of unity and peace, we pray:

God in heaven, hear us.

That the dead will be received into the wedding feast of heaven.

Remembering today _____, we pray:

God in heaven, hear us.

God, hear our prayers and accomplish in us your saving will through the working of the Holy Spirit. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. **AMEN.**

Prayer for a Renewed Church

Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

Confession

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Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. AMEN.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn # 435

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Offertory Response

**Praise God From whom all Blessings Flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **AMEN.**

THE SACRAMENT

Eucharistic Prayer # 2

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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 our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

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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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Breaking of the Bread # 6

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Communion

Prayer After Communion

God of Glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

Doxology

Glory to God, **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. AMEN.**

Blessing

Announcements

Mission Hymn # 306

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sung Benediction

Go Now in Peace

(found in the back of the blue hymn book)

Dismissal:

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Alex Scrimgeour,
a gift of Sylvia and family.*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read in the service.

Next's Week's Services

St. Bart's

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

NEWS AND EVENTS Canon Davis Memorial Church

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday of each week or call: 519-344-9531 or email: canondavis@gmail.com.
- If you would like to contact Rev'd Paul Woolley for any reason, he may be reached at 519-464-2055 or email paul@woolley.com.
- Please join us this Sunday at coffee hour in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and an open discussion and ballot regarding the current shared worship arrangement. Please also bring your questions, concerns and comments.
- Belated Happy Birthday to Bill Graham, Sarah Hayter, Colleen Reeve, Glen Forbes, and Ginny Schleihau from all your friends at Canon Davis.

Reminders:

- **January 29**, Amanda will be holding a meeting with the representatives of the three remaining churches. This is to discuss the shared worship services and our next steps in moving forward to becoming one church.
- **Sunday February 9**, has also been set aside to hold our **Annual Vestry Meeting** after a shortened **9:00 a.m.** church service. Kindly consider attending. If you require a ride please call the office at 519-344-9531 or Karen at 226-402-3358 and a ride will be arranged for you.
- Please note that **Vestry Reports are due Tuesday January 28** and **Vestry Reports will be distributed to parishioners Sunday February 2**.
- **If you are interested in standing for office in the 2025 Parish Council please contact John Hayter at 519-384-1926.**

Upcoming Events:

- The Parish Council meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday January 22 at 10:00 a.m. has now been changed to Friday January 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Reminders:

Jan 24 Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. Boardroom
Feb 9 Vestry Meeting after 9:00 a.m. Service