

Opening and Welcome

Songs of Praise

Psalm Reading (#55)

Listen to my prayer, O God.
Do not ignore my cry for help!
Please listen and answer me,
for I am overwhelmed by my troubles...

My heart pounds in my chest.
Fear and trembling overwhelm me,
and I can't stop shaking.
Oh, that I had wings like a dove;
then I would fly away and rest!
I would fly far away
to the quiet of the wilderness.

Everything is falling apart;
But I will call on God,
and the Lord will rescue me.
Morning, noon, and night
I cry out in my distress,
and the Lord hears my voice.
He ransoms me and keeps me safe
from the battle waged against me,
though many still oppose me.
God, who has ruled forever,
will hear me and humble them.

Give your burdens to the Lord,
and he will take care of you.

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move
and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins
and whose mercy we forget
in the blindness of our hearts,
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts
and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you, confess our faults
confide in your grace
and find in you alone, our refuge and strength:
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5.20-21: We implore you on Christ's behalf:
Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to
be sin for us, so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God.

Song of Preparation

Sermon: The Wedding Planner
John 2.1-11

Communion

Prayer available in back of sanctuary

Prayer

Song of Celebration

Announcements

Benediction

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.



Is 62.5: *As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.*



Mk 2.19: *How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them.*



Discussion fun!

Ephesians 5.25: *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...*

