

**Morning Prayer**  
**January 16, 2022**  
**Prelude**

*The Officiant says*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

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 neighbors 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.

*The Officiant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

*Officiant*        Lord, open our lips.  
*People*            And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Invitatory *Jubilate***

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Then follows, Officiant and people together*

**Psalm 36:5-10** *Dixit injustus*

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

*At the end of the Psalm all say*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

*Reader* A Reading from Isaiah

**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.

*At the end of the reading is said*

*Reader*                   The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                   Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah** *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Second Reading**

**John 2:1-11**

A Reading from John

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.

*At the end of the reading is said*

*Reader*                   The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                   Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 21 You Are God** *Te Deum Laudamus*

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise

you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you; Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our  
judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together*

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,  
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.

<i>Officiant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

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  
for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*R. And grant us your salvation.*  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*R. Let your people sing with joy.*  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*R. For only in you can we live in safety.*  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
*R. Your saving health among all nations.*  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Let us pray for our needs and those of others.*

**Rebecca, Bob Kuzmich, Antonnietta Rinaldi, Sun Wing Lui, Yuk Yee Cheung, Hailan Luo, Donald Lane, Jeff, Judy Stengel, Joan Bettini, Chris Moffat, Karen Johnson, Brenda Jones, Dave, Chris P., Gina Bakota, Sandy, Cynthia Lordi, Tim Taylor, Walt Smith, Marilyn Neale, Ted Neale, John Beltz, Octavia Pierce, David Van Vlack, Jean Walker, Lillian, Betty, Anna Pettinicchi, Deborah, Martha, Marie Tedesco, Brian Logan, Lou Solomon, Rosemary, Alexander, Natalie and others we now name, (pause)**

Gracious God, we pray for all who suffer from the Coronavirus and its presence in our world, especially in this community. We pray that those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May our caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the virus. May the leaders of our community do all they can to help protect us and our families. May those who have lost loved ones due to it find solace and peace in you and in us. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that this disease may be conquered and our communities restored to health and wholeness. May your light surround us, your love enfold us, your power protect us, and your presence watch over us always. Amen.

For those that are departed especially **Frederick Woods, William Brewster Taylor** and those we now name.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Offertory Anthem**

He Turned the Water into Wine

*Then all say together***A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen*

*Officiant*                      Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*                         Thanks be to God.

*The Officiant closes with these words*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

**Postlude**