



St Ives Uniting Church

16th January 2022

Epiphany 2

Call to worship and welcome

Notices

Lawrence Peak

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening prayer

Hymn: 133 O worship the king, all glorious above

Prayer of adoration

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 36:5-10

⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

⁷ **How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!**

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ **They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.**

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

¹⁰ **Continue your love to those who know you,
your righteousness to the upright in heart.**

Amen.

Prayer of confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ word of grace to us “Your sins are forgiven”

Thanks be to God

Hymn: 717 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Bible readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

Caroline Turner

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,
her salvation like a blazing torch.

² The nations will see your vindication,
and all kings your glory;

you will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

³ You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate.

But you will be called Hephzibah,
and your land Beulah;

for the Lord will take delight in you,
and your land will be married.

⁵ As a young man marries a young woman,
so will your Builder marry you;

as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

John 2:1-11

David Turner

² On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, ^[a] why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ^[b]

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, ⁹ 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 ¹⁰ 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.”

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: When the wine runs out.

Hymn: 155 O Lord my God (How great thou art)

Offering and prayer

Prayer for others and the Lord’s prayer

Ross Lorenz

Hymn: 380 Yours be the glory

Benediction and blessing

Postlude

Pianist

Rosemary Osborne

