

HYMNS

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind (omit 3)
 102 Jesus come (omit 2&4)
 742i O for a thousand tongues to sing
 104 Songs of thankfulness (omit 3&4)

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for the St Paul's Church Glenealy, for the Revd Thomas Pang, Ng Yu Lam, and Jason Leung.
 -For Hong Kong and the world...
 -For the sick, especially Jane Norris, Rita Farmer, John Ford and Kevin Burnett.
 -For the departed, especially Lawrence Ong and Chris Hattam

If you would like to include anyone by name in our prayers, please let Will, Alison or Olivia know.

VOLUNTEERS TODAY NEXT SUNDAY

Welcomers		
Altar Server		
Reader	Luke	
Intercessions	Alison	Phoebe Poon
Offertory & Collection		
Flowers		
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>No Refreshments</i>	<i>at present</i>
<i>Junior Church</i>	<i>No Sunday School</i>	<i>at present</i>

Thank you to all volunteers!

You may like to donate flowers in celebration, in memoriam, or for any reason. Yours to take away after church if you wish. Contact Alison or Olivia.

The church colour for Epiphany is white and gold for light and glory!

NOTICES

Something for Kids

We start with an introduction to the theme for today for children, and a children's hymn. Please encourage your children to join us for this time, and join in the singing with them. And if you have no young children, join in anyway and relive your childhood!

Online coffee after church

This morning after church instead of breakout groups, you're welcome to stay in the meeting, and we'll all stick together. Feel free to make a cup of coffee, and we'll have a virtual coffee time, with a chance to touch base and chat together.

Are you receiving the daily gospel reflections from St John's Cathedral by WhatsApp? Each day you can receive a 4 or 5 minute gospel reading and reflection from one of the cathedral clergy. Add the Cathedral mobile number 9506 2311 to your mobile phone contact list, then send a message 'Subscribe to St John's Updates' via WhatsApp. It's a great way to start the day!

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3rd Sunday of Epiphany

24th January 2021

10am Holy Eucharist

The Revd Will Newman



1st Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,
'Alleluia!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Revelation 19.6-10

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

John 2.1-11

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.