

19 January 2025

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Community Cupboard Sunday

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St Mary's Church

Iffley | Rose Hill | Donnington

HYMNS

366 (t.337)

102

477 (t.394)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,
you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ
to continue his work of reconciliation
and reveal you to the world:
forgive us the sins which tear us apart;
give us the courage to overcome our fears
and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE READING 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

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.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 36.5-10

John McCann



How pre-cious is your lo-ving mer-cy, O God.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

How precious is your loving mercy, O God!

All mortal flesh shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.

They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;
they shall drink from the river of your delights.

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

O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed a | mong the nations
and believed in through | out the world.

THE GOSPEL John 2.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest God of glory,
 You nourish us with your Word
 who is the bread of life:
 fill us with your Holy Spirit
 that through us the light of your glory
 may shine in all the world.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

ACT OF COMMITMENT

**We have come together as Christians,
And therefore, as fellow disciples,
As we yearn for Christian Unity,
Let us commit ourselves anew to work for this common goal.
Lord God, we thank you.
For calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ
And seek to obey his will.
May your Spirit guide and strengthen us?
In mission and service to the world
For we are strangers no longer
but pilgrims together on the way to your Kingdom. Amen**

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