

# Jesus Changes Water Into Wine



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8:45 AM Service – Epiphany 03  
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Welcome! Enter with Prayer - Worship in Awe - Leave to Serve.  
All invitations to stand or kneel are for those who are able.

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## WELCOME TO THE STORY

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*The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

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## A Story that Invites Us

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Singing Bowl

During the ringing of the bowl, you are encouraged to center your thoughts on God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

**PRELUDE . . .** *Leilani Camara and Michael Keating*

**WELCOME**

Please Stand

*L: The light of our Savior is with you all.*  
**All: And also with you.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Arise with hope, and shine with love!

All: **Shine forth with the wisdom of God!**

L: Arise with mercy, and shine with grace!

All: **Live in righteousness and peace.**

L: Arise with justice, and shine with compassion.

All: **Radiate the brightness of Christ!**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.*

All: **Amen.**

L: *Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.*

All: **We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

L: *Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.*

All: **We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

L: *To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

All: **Amen.**

## GREETING

L: *Arise, shine, for Christ's light has come! The glory of the Lord has arisen upon us, and Christ's mercy has restored us with forgiveness and grace.*

All: **Arise, shine, for Christ's light is shining upon us now!**

## HYMN . . . "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" vs. 1, 2

Text: Christopher Wordsworth - Tune: Jakob Hintze - ELW #310



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
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## INVOCATION

L: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

All: **And also with you.**



## LITANY OF PEACE

L: To honor you, O God,

**All: we come before you to worship and praise.**

L: Transform every moment of our lives

**All: into moments of worship and praise that honor you.**

L: To be near you, Holy One,

**All: we come into your presence with hope and prayer.**

L: Transform our words and thoughts

**All: into acts of prayer and thanksgiving that bring us ever close to you.**

L: We want to be people of unity and peace.

**All: Transform our community with love that is boundless and with peace that passes all understanding,**

L: that others may see us knit together as one,

**All: built on the foundation of Christ.**

L: In your loving peace we sing...

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE


*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.


*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.


*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people.

**All: Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Be Seated

**CHOIR ANTHEM . . . “One Body in Christ”**

Refrain:



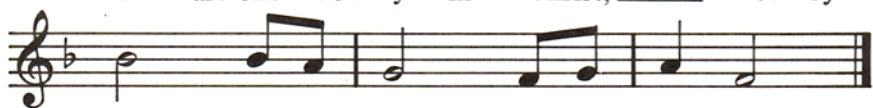
We are one bod - y in Christ, ——— ev - 'ry -



one mem - bers one of an - oth - er.



We are one bod - y in Christ, ——— ev - 'ry -



one let us love one an - oth - er.

**Refrain: Choir alone**

**Refrain: Congregation and Choir**

**Refrain: Congregation and Choir with descant**

**Choir:** All of us have our own special gifts  
given to us by the grace of God,  
so let us use our gifts in the service of God.  
If it is to serve, then let us serve.  
If it is to teach, then let us teach.  
If it is to share, let us freely share.  
If it is to show kindness, let us be cheerfully kind.

**Refrain: Congregation and Choir**

**Refrain: Congregation and Choir with descant**

**Choir:** We are one body in Christ.  
Sing, alleluia! Alleluia!

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**The Story that Shapes and Forms Us**

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**READING . . . 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

*The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing one another's spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

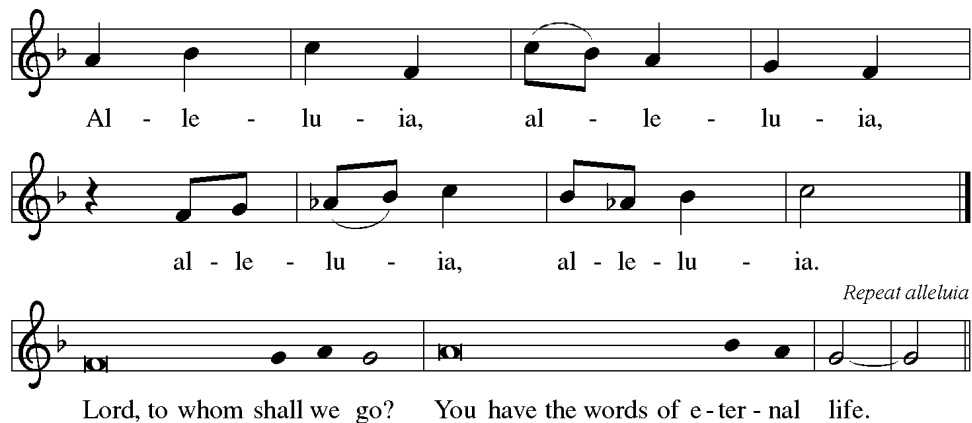
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Music: Andrew Fowler

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*L: The Holy Gospel according to the second chapter of John.*

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL . . . John 2:1-11

*Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.*

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.

*L: The gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be Seated

## CHILDREN'S TIME . . . Karen Narveson



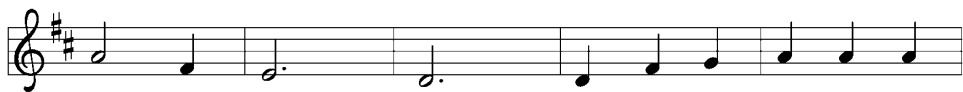
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# HYMN OF THE DAY . . . “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” vs. 1, 2

Text & Tune: Kathleen Thomerson - ELW #815



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Be Seated

## MESSAGE . . . Karen Narveson

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### A Story that Feeds Us

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## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

L: Come into Christ’s light with your gifts.

All: They need not be gold or precious oil. Gifts of love and compassion are the greatest treasures of all.

## THANKFUL OFFERING

Please Stand

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE . . . “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” vs. 1

Text: Robert L. Edwards -Tune: C. Hubert H. Parry- ELW #678



1 God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end - less store:



na-ture’s won-der, Je - sus’ wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave’s shat - tered door,



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of-f’ring up our - selves in praise;



thank-ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.

## OFFERING PRAYER

L: Generous God, you shower us with blessings and call us to share.

All: Thank you for this opportunity to shine your light into the world through our work of justice and compassion. We pray and live in the name of your true light, Jesus Christ. Amen.



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. We pray for the church. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, and all who lead your people in ministry. Pour out your Spirit and make us bold to proclaim your reign of mercy and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

L: For the nations. Guide leaders and decision makers toward the well-being of all in their care. Strengthen those who work to uphold human rights for the sake of the dignity of all people. Shelter communities threatened by violence and show us the way of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

L: For those in need. For those who face a scarcity of resources and those who struggle with debt. For all who suffer with chronic pain, all who grieve, and all who are ill. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

L: For this assembly. Transform us and fill us with your life, so that we pour out your love in service to the world. Bless all who work to provide food for others. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

L: Hear now the prayers of our hearts said silently or aloud.

Here other prayers may be offered.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayers.**

L: Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THE EUCHARIST

*L: Now bread and wine are before us, the memory of our meals, our working, our talking, the story which shapes us, the grieving and the pain; the seeking and the loving. And we give thanks for all that holds us together in our humanity; that binds us to all who live and have lived, who have cried and are crying, who hunger and are thirsty, who pine for justice, and who hold out for the time that is coming. In these elements which were consecrated earlier, we are bound to the life and death and resurrection of Jesus. God, food of the poor; Christ, our bread, give us a taste of the tender bread from your creation's table; bread newly taken from your heart's oven, food that comforts and nourishes us. A loaf of community that makes us human joined hand in hand, working and sharing. A warm loaf that makes us a family, sacrament of your body, your wounded people.*

**All: As we come together to eat at your table, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving for your mighty acts.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*L: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:*

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us**

our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### FRACTION RITE

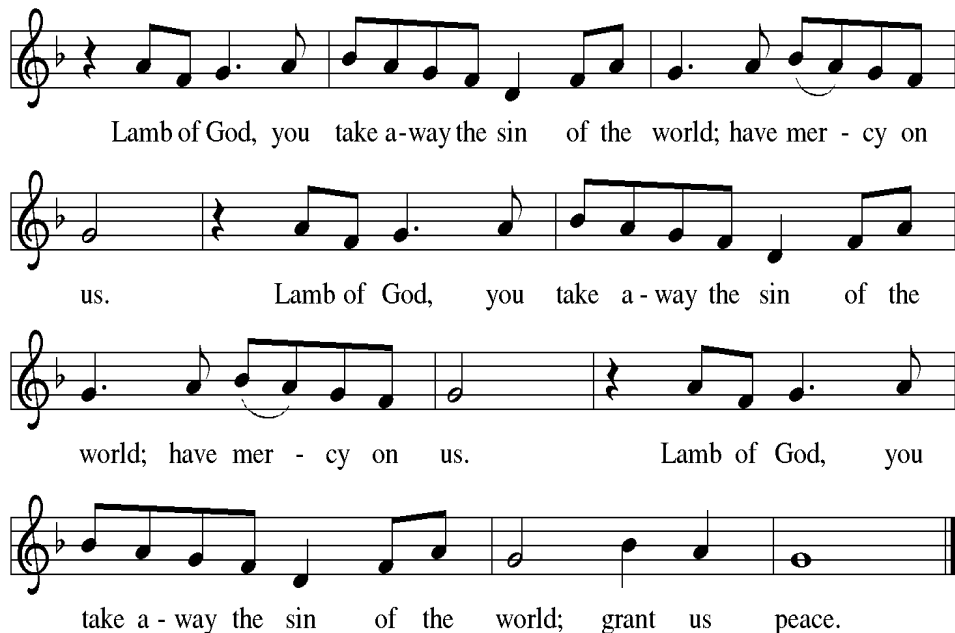
*L:* We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.

**All:** For this meal we give thanks!

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The ushers will invite you to the Lord's Table after the Lamb of God is sung.

### LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Holy Communion is open to all.

Grape juice is white, wine is red.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Let an usher know if you desire communion brought to you.

### COMMUNION HYMN . . . "What Feast of Love"

Text: Delores Dufner - Tune: English ballad - ELW #487



1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?  
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?  
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?

What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
 What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?  
 What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!





## COMMUNION HYMN . . . “Light Shone in Darkness”

Text: Delores Dufner - Tune: Mark Sedio - ELW #307



1 Light shone in dark - ness at the world's cre - a - tion,  
2 Light shone in dark - ness at the new cre - a - tion;  
3 Light shines in dark - ness till the full cre - a - tion;



bath - ing in beau - ty na - ture's rev - e - la - tion. All that has be - ing,  
Christ rose in glo - ry, won for us sal - va - tion. Sing, earth and heav - en,  
Christ's bod - y, groan - ing, suf - fers trib - u - la - tion, longs for God's jus - tice,



cry in ad - o - ra - tion, “Praise for the light. A - men!”  
hymns of ju - bi - la - tion, praise for the light. A - men!  
glob - al trans - for - ma - tion, prays for the light. A - men!

Singing Bowl

Please Stand

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*L: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.*

**All: Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the light of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**L:** O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day.

**All:** As we, like the shepherds, return on our way, may we proclaim all we have heard and seen, praising you in word and loving deed for the gift of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Be Seated

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

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**A Story that Sends Us Out to Love and Serve**

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## WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

*L: You are the light of the world!*

**All: We will take that light into all the places that need the light and love of God.**

*L: Take that light into all the places that need the light and grace of Jesus Christ.*

**All: We will take that light into all the places that need the light and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.**

*L: Go and be the light of the world!*

**All: Amen!**



## SENDING SONG . . . “Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

vs. 1, 2, 4

Text: Ruth Duck - Tune: William H. Walter - ELW #314



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Share the light of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

