

His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six water-pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three measures apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was, (though the servants which drew the water knew,) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of signs did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory, and his disciples believed on him.

A HOMILY

OFFERATORY:

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

PRAYERS: *Please pray for peace & reconciliation.*

† **We pray for those who are ill:** Annie, Bernice, Brady, Carlotta, Charlie, Chris, Cole, Dale, Darren, David, Diane, Doug, Emery, Evalynn, Gordie, Holly, Isaac, Jackie, Baby Jade, Jane, Jennifer, Jess, Joan, Joanne, John, Juanita, June, Karen, Keith, Krista, Lee, Lillian, Marjorie, Matt, May, Kay, Mark, Mathias, Natasha, Nellie, Pat, Ralph, Rayetta, Rebecca, Rick, Rocky, Roger, Ron, Ronnie, Ruth, Sandra, Sheila, Sheldon, Shelly, Shyanne, Steve, Troy, Vera, Wade, Wayne, Wenda, Wendy

† **We remember those in need of prayer:** Abdul, Anita, Arene, Bonita, Callum, Carla, Carter, Cathy, Christine, Colt, David, Dawn, Dee, Denise, Diana, Doreen, Edith, Elizabeth, Erin, Esther, Euphemia, Finn, Gail, Gert, Hallie, Heather, Iona, Jean, Jessica, Jillian, Joyce, Kate, Kathy, Kayley, Kennedy, Kim, Kutter, Leslie, Liam, Liz, Lois, Lorna, Lynda, Marion, Marlene, Mary, Michael, Mildred, Misa, Nick, Patrick, Peter, Phillip, Randy, Rita, Ronnie, Shelby, William

† **We remember those in long-term care:** Barb, Ben, Betty, Buck, David, Dorothy, Jim, Lois, Mabel, Marilyn, Nancy, Pat, Reg, Rick, Sandra, Sue, Winnie

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Sunday, January 19, 2025

The service begins on page 67 of the BCP.

COLLECT: ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: A reading from 2 Kings 4. 1.

NOW the wife of a member of the company of prophets cried to Elisha, ‘Your servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but a creditor has come to take my two children as slaves.’ Elisha said to her, ‘What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?’ She answered, ‘Your servant has nothing in the house, except a jar of oil.’ He said, ‘Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbours, empty vessels and not just a few. Then go in, and shut the door behind you and your children, and start pouring into all these vessels; when each is full, set it aside.’ So she left him and shut the door behind her and her children; they kept bringing vessels to her, and she kept pouring. When the vessels were full, she said to her son, ‘Bring me another vessel.’ But he said to her, ‘There are no more.’ Then the oil stopped flowing. She came and told the man of God, and he said, ‘Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your children can live on the rest.’

One day Elisha was passing through Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to have a meal. So whenever he passed that way, he would stop there for a meal. She said to her husband, ‘Look, I am sure that this man who regularly passes our way is a holy man of God. Let us make a small roof chamber with walls, and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that he can stay there whenever he comes to us.’

One day when he came there, he went up to the chamber and lay down there. He said to his servant Gehazi, ‘Call the Shunammite woman.’ When he had called her, she stood before him. He said to him, ‘Say to her, Since you have taken all this trouble for us, what may be done for you? Would you have a word spoken on

your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?’ She answered, ‘I live among my own people.’ He said, ‘What then may be done for her?’ Gehazi answered, ‘Well, she has no son, and her husband is old.’ He said, ‘Call her.’ When he had called her, she stood at the door. He said, ‘At this season, in due time, you shall embrace a son.’ She replied, ‘No, my lord, O man of God; do not deceive your servant.’ The woman conceived and bore a son at that season, in due time, as Elisha had declared to her.

THE EPISTLE: A reading from Romans 12. 6.

WE have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly.

PSALM 107. 8.

Reader: *O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness, / and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!*

For he satisfies the empty soul, / and fills the hungry soul with goodness.

THE GOSPEL: A reading from St. John 2. 1.

AND the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: and Jesus also was bidden, and his disciples, to the wedding. And when the wine failed, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, O woman, what is that to thee and to me? Mine hour is not yet come.