

Welcome to Worship  
January 19th, 2025  
2nd after Epiphany

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Prelude

*Hommage à Frescobaldi: Prélude au Kyrie ~ Jean Langlais*

Gathering Hymn

*All Are Welcome ~ ELW 641*

Prayer of the Day

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

First Reading

**Philippians 4:4-7, 10-14**

*Despite being in prison, Paul is remarkably upbeat as he writes this letter. Here, he urges his friends in Philippi to trust God with all their worries and concerns with the hope that they will experience God's joy and peace.*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

Word of God, word of life

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm

**Psalm 36:5-10**

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

**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O Lord.**

How priceless is your love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.  
**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**  
For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.  
**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

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 me and to you? 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 person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person 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.

Hymn of the Day

*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life ~ ELW 816*

Musical Offering

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken ~ arr. Jason W. Krug  
(Hallelujah Ringers)*

Offertory Hymn

*As the Grains of Wheat*

Communion Hymn

*Now We Join in Celebration ~ ELW 462*

Sending Hymn

*Will You Come and Follow Me ~ ELW 798*

Postlude

*Kelvingrove ~ Iain McGlinchey*