

*Worship in Song*

Water you turned into wine

*Welcome & Introduction*

Today's reading is about the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana in Galilee where the master of the feast says that the bridegroom had kept the best wine until last.

*Worship in Song*

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of your voice  
Let the skies declare your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And your cry of love rings out across the lands

Yet you left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer you fed the hungry  
With a word you stilled the sea  
Yet how silently you suffered  
That the guilty may go free

With a shout you rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in your wake  
Now you stand before the Father  
Interceding for your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

*Confession*

O God, you asked for my hands, that I might use them for your purpose; I gave them for a moment, and then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth, to speak out against injustice; I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes, to see the pain of poverty; I closed them, for I did not want to see.

O God, forgive me for my efforts to serve you only when it is convenient; only in those places where it is safe, and only with those who make it easy. O God, forgive me, renew me, and send me out as a servant following the example of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer for Today*

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

*Bible Reading*

John 2.1-11 (*New Testament p887*)

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you, O Christ

*Sermon*

*Worship in Song*

Water you turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like you, none like you

Into the darkness you shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you, none like you

Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God you are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

Into the darkness you shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you, none like you

### *Bridge*

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against

### *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### *Prayers*

*At the end:* Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### *The Peace*

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

### *Offertory Prayer*

Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever. Amen.

### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.  
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story:  
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story:  
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world. This is our story:  
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### *Breaking of the Bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

### *Giving of Communion*

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### *We receive communion*

### *Video - song Water to wine*

"Sacred waters in jars of clay  
He turned to wine on that blessed day"

### *Worship in Song*

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

This the power of the cross Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Every bitter thought every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the victory cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through your selfless love

This the power of the cross Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

### *Worship in Song*

With a prayer you fed the hungry  
With a cry you stilled the storm  
With a look you had compassion  
On the desperate and forlorn  
With a touch you healed the leper  
With a shout you raised the dead  
With a word expelled the demons  
With a blessing broke the bread

Love incarnate love divine  
Captivate this heart of mine  
Till all I do speaks of you

As a sheep before the shearer  
You were silent in your pain  
You endured humiliation  
At the hands of those you'd made  
And as hell unleashed its fury  
You were lifted on a tree  
Crying Father God forgive them  
Place their punishment on me

I will feed the poor and hungry  
I will stand up for the truth  
I will take my cross and follow  
To the corners of the earth  
And I ask that you so fill me  
With your peace your power your breath  
That I never love my life so much  
To shrink from facing death

### *Prayer after Communion*

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off you met us in  
your Son and brought us home. Dying and  
living, he declared your love, gave us grace,  
and opened the gate of glory. May we who  
share Christ's body live his risen life; we who  
drink his cup bring life to others; we whom  
the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep  
us firm in the hope you have set before us, so  
we and all your children shall be free, and the  
whole earth live to praise your name; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Worship in Song*

The King of Love is my delight,  
His eyes are fire, his face is light,  
The First and Last, the Living One, his name is Jesus.

And from his mouth there comes a sound  
That shakes the earth and splits the ground,  
And yet this voice is life to me, the voice of Jesus.

And I will sing my songs of love,  
Calling out across the earth;  
The King has come, the King of love has come.  
And troubled minds can know His peace,  
Captive hearts can be released;  
The King has come, the King of love has come.

My Lover's breath is sweetest wine,  
I am His prize, and he is mine;  
How can a sinner know such joy? Because of Jesus.

The wounds of love are in His hands,  
The price is paid for sinful man;  
Accepted child, forgiven son, because of Jesus.

### *Bridge*

And my desire is to have you near;  
Lord you know that you are welcome here.  
Before such love, before such grace  
I will let the walls come down (*repeat*)

### *Blessing*

Go now, with your trust in Christ who has  
quenched your thirst with the wine of God's love.  
Do not be silent about God's faithful love, but  
shelter in the warmth of God's wings and keep  
your hearts honest. And may God rejoice over  
you; may Christ Jesus bring out the best in you, to  
his glory; and may the Spirit equip you all with gifts  
for the common good. and the blessing of God,  
the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.