

**January 15-16, 2022**

**The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

**First Corinthians 12:4-11**

**John 2:1-11**

Keeping in mind that there were no MEDIA following Jesus as he BEGAN his public career...a career that would ultimately end in his suffering and death on a cross, our Gospels are a bit SCATTERED when it comes to presenting an accurate reporting of Jesus' public self-presentation. Last weekend's Baptism of the Lord leaves us wondering if the AFFIRMATION from God the Father was perceivable to EVERYONE (the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form...like a dove along with a VOICE from heaven????) or was it a PRIVATE AWARENESS known only to Jesus? In any case this weekend we encounter Jesus, as a guest at a wedding feast, transforming water into wine at the behest of his mother, Mary, whose friends were faced with an embarrassing dilemma of not having enough wine for their celebration. In the scope of his miracles to come, transforming water into wine was relatively simple (as opposed to bringing people who had died back to life!!) and very compassionate of Jesus toward his mother's friends. This miracle was also EASY for many to not notice...which begs the question of WHY was Jesus so sublime in his self-presentation? It would appear that Jesus was MORE INTERESTED in having people be WOVEN within a RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM than just wanting to associate with him because of his POWER!? The miracles were eye catching...but Jesus was much more than just a miracle showman. Presumably, Jesus could have simply MADE everyone his followers...but he left it up to each individual to weigh the pros and cons of such a decision. This is still true today...how many people follow Jesus out of hope they will score a miracle and how many people just want to associate with him, have Jesus as a friend? Why are YOU in relationship with Jesus? Is it to qualify for a special request or MORE IMPORTANTLY, grow deeper and deeper in a relationship with him?

### **Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Responsorial Psalm Response:**

'Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.'

### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

**Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

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As the NEW part of the NEW YEAR gets older and older...THANK YOU for once again coming out and celebrating PUBLIC MASS with our Santa Clara community. Thank you for wearing your masks during Mass, helping us all to remain as SAFE as possible during these uncertain Covid variant days. Enjoy your Martin Luther King holiday and **please..... always remember.....YOU ARE LOVED!** FKB