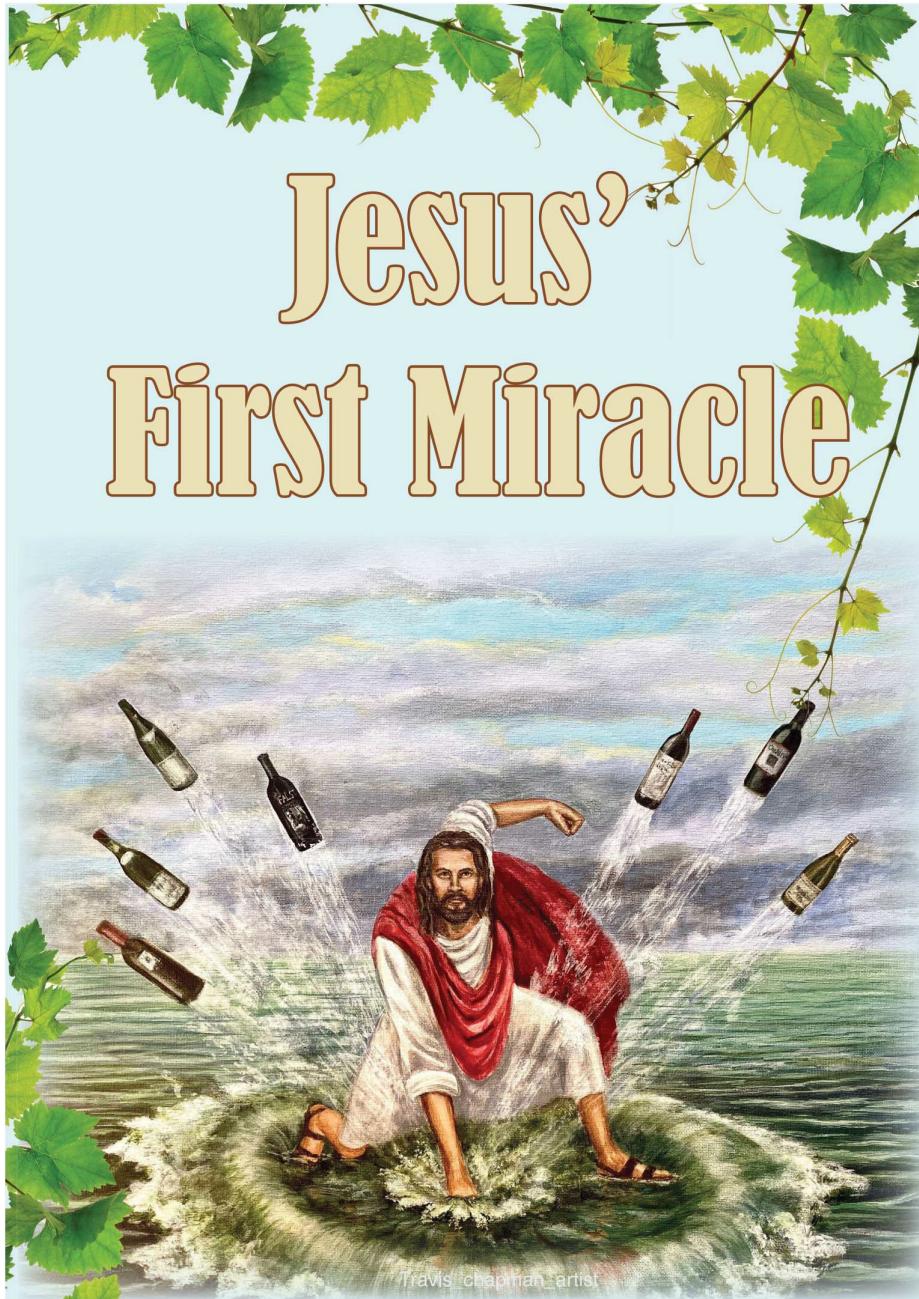


Jesus' First Miracle



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January 16, 2022
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 16, 2022 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Theme: Jesus' First Miracle

As We Gather

- Greek: **Oinos**
- English: **Wine** (360M, 5.4%)
- Spanish: **Vino** (405M, 6.1%)
- French: **Vin** (74M, 1.1%)
- Italian: **Vino** (59M, 0.9%)
- German: **Wein** (89M, 1.4%)
- Mandarin (traditional Chinese): **葡萄酒** – pronounced Pútáojiǔ (955M, 14.4%)
- Japanese: **ワイン** – pronounced Wain (125M, 1.9%)
- Russian: **вино** – pronounced vino (155M, 203%)
- Portuguese: **Vinho** – pronounced vinio (215M, 3.3%)
- Hindi (main language of India): **वाइन** – pronounced Vā'ina (310M, 4.7%)

Prayer Before Worship

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. Amen.

Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

Call to Worship – 9:00 a.m. Simple Song – Bernstein

Michele Fredericks

Opening Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns – arr. Galbraith
Redeemer Praise with the Congregation

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne:
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Bridge: (Redeemer Praise Only)

Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him the Lord over all! (Repeat)

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord through endless days adored and magnified.

Coda: (Redeemer Praise Only)

Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him the Lord over all! (Repeat)

Order of Service for Holy Communion

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P&C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the

holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Children's Message - 10:30 a.m.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

(Zion's New Name)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(Concerning Spiritual Gifts)

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge

by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

(Jesus turns water into wine)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 36

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace and guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills in this world and the next!
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore!
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Sermon

Text: John 2:1-11

“My Favorite Miracle”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Karen Zuliani in loving memory of Richard Wright - "I miss you Dad!" Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Myrna Orava; Kevin, Brenda & family; and Tim, Kim & family, in loving memory of Jack Orava.

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Ushers

9:00 - Keith Lewis, captain; Dave Peterson, Peter Hawkins, Rick Russ, Mike Bacon, John Wagnitz, Arnie Glesmann, Andrew Farah

10:30 - Steve Ortale, captain; Paul Quasarano, Tim Fithian, John Leonard, Don Jackson, Tim Hawkins, Albert Madlangbayan

Altar Guild

Beth Greenwalt, Karen Pridmore, Theresa Schulz, Stacie Millichamp, Marilyn Staargaard, Colleen Tafel, and Laurie Krentz

Audio/Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Wingo

10:30 - John Mills and Brian Fish

Acolytes

9:00 - Abby Murphy and Noah Eckert

10:30 - Cecilia Hurst and Lauren Lund

Reader

10:30 - Peyton Lewis

Greeters

9:00 & 10:30 - Year 2 Confirmation Class