

# 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Epiphany 2

## Collect

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Amen

## Psalm 36.5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.  
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your  
wings.  
They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.  
For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.  
O continue your steadfast love to those who know  
you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

## Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of  
the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

## 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I  
do not want you to be uninformed. You know that  
when you were pagans, you were enticed and led  
astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want  
you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit  
of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one  
can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same  
Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the  
same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it  
is the same God who activates all of them in  
everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the  
Spirit for the common good. To one is given through  
the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another  
the utterance of knowledge according to the same  
Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another  
gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the  
working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another

the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of  
tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All  
these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who  
allots to each one individually just as the Spirit  
chooses.

## John 2.1-11

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 you and to  
me? 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  
chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward  
tasted the water that had become wine, and did not  
know where it came from (though the servants who  
had drawn the water knew), the steward 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.