

Sunday 24th January

Epiphany 3

Collect

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.

Genesis 14.17 - 20

Abram Blessed by Melchizedek

After his return from the defeat of
Chedorlaomer and the kings who were
with him, the king of Sodom went out
to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh
(that is, the King's Valley). And King
Melchizedek of Salem brought out
bread and wine; he was priest of God
Most High.

He blessed him and said,
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth; and blessed
be God Most High, who has delivered
your enemies into your hand!'
And Abram gave him one-tenth of
everything.

John 2.1 - 11

The Wedding at Cana

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.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world: may your
people, illumined by your word and
sacraments, shine with the radiance
of his glory, that he may be known,
worshipped, and obeyed to the ends
of the earth; for he is alive and
reigns, now and for ever

Prayer List

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