

**Welcome to
St Matthew's
Perry Beeches
20th Jan. 2019
"Cana
Sunday"**



**Today's
Hymns**

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From the eastern
mountains

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In our darkness

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anointed

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Today's 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
... ..**Amen**



From the Prophecy of Isaiah

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.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 36

**1. Your limitless love
Reaches Lord
to the heavens
Your faith to the skies**

**2. Your righteousness
Like towering
mountain peaks
Touches the heavens**

**3. Your judgements O Lord
Go down to
the fathomless depths
Deeps ever unplumbed**

**4. You give protection
To both man and
beast O Lord
How precious Your love**

**5. Gods and frail mortals
Seek refuge in the shadow
Of Your outspread wings**

**6. Your bounty feeds them
And from your
pleasant rivers
You give them to drink**

**7. For with You O Lord
Is the true fountain of life
And Your light gives light**

**8. Your unfailing love
Remains with those
who know You
The honest of heart**

From the First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

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.

*This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God***

Hymn 101 verses 1 & 2 *In our darkness light has shone*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John **Glory to you O Lord**



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.
This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ**

Hymn 101 **verses 3 & 4** *All who now in him believe*