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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Epiphany 3

Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a; Luke 4. 14-21

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19th January 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Nathaniel N

Organist: Professor Michal Novenko

Hymns:

314 Immortal, invisible, God only wise *St. Denio*

541 O thou who camest from above *Hereford*

12 Alleluia, sing to Jesus *Hyfrydol*

716 We have a gospel to proclaim *Fulda (Omit verses- 4&5)*

COLLECT:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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. **Amen**

□ FIRST READING: Isaiah 62. 1-5

The LORD says this: 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.

□ SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

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.

□ **HOLY GOSPEL: John 2. 1-11**

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.

Notices & Forthcoming Events

This morning, following worship, there will be **Coffee Hour** in the **hall on the third floor of Klimentská 18.**

Tuesday 21st January from 18.00 to 20.00 Bible Study in the hall on the first floor of 18 Klimentská

We will be looking at **set of studies in the Psalms** and discussing their impact on us at St. Clement's. **David Hallam will lead the session.** If the outside door is locked, please press the bell marked **Sborový Kancelář** & we'll buzz you in!

Sunday 26th January 2025 at 11.00hrs. – **Sung Eucharist for the Third Sunday after Epiphany** with **parallel Children's Ministry** followed by **Coffee Hour** in the hall on the third floor of **Klimentská 18.**

St Clement's Evensong [BCP 1662] First and third Wednesday monthly Chants: <https://anglican.cz/book-of-common-prayer-services>
Daily Prayer: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aimermedia.dailyprayer&hl=en-US&pli=1>

St. Clement's Choir: If you wish to join the choir please get in touch with the coordinator -**Adenubi Babatunde**, by phone- **+420 608 172 773** or email- choir@anglican.cz

There are **two carry bags** at the back of the church one for **tinned food** & one for **clothing**, need refilling to support the work of the **Salvation Army** with the **homeless in Prague.**

Please silence all **communication devices** as you enter the Church. Mind your **valuables** at all times. If you are new to Prague and/or St Clement's, please ask for a **newcomers' form** to fill in and return. If you are a Visitor, please sign the **Visitors' Book.**

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