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Second Sunday
after the Epiphany



The Church of Scotland

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Auditoire de Calvin, January 19 2024

Prelude *Mit Innigem Ausdruck*, Op. 56 n.2

Robert Schumann (1810–1856)

Introit *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1885)

Welcome

Call to worship

Come on in and taste the new wine

The wine of the kingdom

The wine of the kingdom of God

Here is healing and forgiveness

The wine of the kingdom

The wine of the kingdom of God

CH4 623 *Here in this place new light is streaming*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

CH4 169 *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet*

Gospel *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 me and to you? 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 person in charge of the banquet." So they took it.

When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person 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.

Offering

Offering music *Choral Dorian*

Jehan Alain (1911–1940)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

CH4 175 *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Sermon

Song The wine of the kingdom

1. One shall tell another

And he shall tell his friend

Husbands, wives and children

Shall come following on

From house to house in families

Shall more be gathered in

And lights will shine in every street

So warm and welcoming

Chorus: Come on in and taste the new wine

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2. Compassion of the Father

Is ready now to flow

Through acts of love and mercy

We must let it show

He turns now from His anger

To show a smiling face

And longs that men should stand beneath

The fountain of His grace

Chorus: Come on in and taste the new wine...

3. He longs to do much more than

Our faith has yet allowed

To thrill us and surprise us

With His sovereign power

Where darkness has been darkest

The brightest light will shine

His invitation comes to us

It's yours and it is mine

Chorus. Come on in and taste the new wine...

Graham Kendrick (1950–)

Prayers for others

CH4 213 *Every new morning*

Blessing

CH4 786 *May the God of peace go with us*

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Introduction–Choral, tiré de la Suite Gothique op. 25* Léon Boellmann (1862–1897)

*Join us for refreshments after the service
in the Salle Théodore de Bèze!*

Welcoming elder: Nicola Hollyman

Ushers: Arthur Griffith, Pamela King

Reader: Antonia E Chapman Nyaho

Organist: Gilles Martinet

Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Notices

This afternoon, 16h

An ecumenical family celebration in the Salle Saint-François, Rue de Voisins, 23 (entry at the side of the church). A 12-minute walk from the Auditoire. *Gouter:* 16h. *Celebration:* 16h30



Tuesday January 21, 19h30

Congregational committee on Zoom

Members who want to attend should email
Nan Braunschweiger for the Zoom link:

ntbraunsch@bluemail.ch

Wednesday January 22, at 14h

Book club in the Salle Théodore de Bèze, to
discuss Muriel Spark's *The Prime of Miss Jean
Brodie*. Newcomers always welcome!

Saturday January 25, at 18h30

Burns Night Supper in the Salle. Fully booked!

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