

**John – What does it mean to be a follower of Christ?**  
The Official: It's not about the signs and wonders, it's all about Jesus

**Song – Immortal, Invisible**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and  
love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
Of all Thy rich graces this grace, Lord, impart  
Take the veil from our faces, the vile from our heart.

All laud we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee,  
And so let Thy glory, Almighty, impart,  
Through Christ in His story, Thy Christ to the heart.

**Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the  
works of the devil and to make us the children of  
God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having  
this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious  
kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever.

**Reading**

**John 4:43-54**

**Jesus Heals an Official's Son**

<sup>43</sup> After the two days he left for Galilee. <sup>44</sup> (Now Jesus himself had pointed out that a prophet has no honor in his own country.) <sup>45</sup> When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, for they also had been there.

<sup>46</sup> Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at

Capernaum. <sup>47</sup> When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

<sup>48</sup> "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

<sup>49</sup> The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

<sup>50</sup> "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live."

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. <sup>51</sup> While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. <sup>52</sup> When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."

<sup>53</sup> Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed.

<sup>54</sup> This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Intercessions**

**The Peace**

**Blessing**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

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- Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a wafer when you come forward.

**Wine:**

- We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.



•Non-alcoholic wine is available in individual glasses. If you wish to receive in this way please come forward with your service sheet in your hands. We will bring you the tray of glasses.

**A blessing:**

•If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you

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