SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHAN

Isaiah 62:1-5 • Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 • John 2:1-11 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.

Isaiah 62:5



The Peasant Wedding -- Pieter Brueghel the Elder, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

Psalm 36:6

Carpenter Joseph Returning from Work

> Dominican Priory Charlottesville, VA



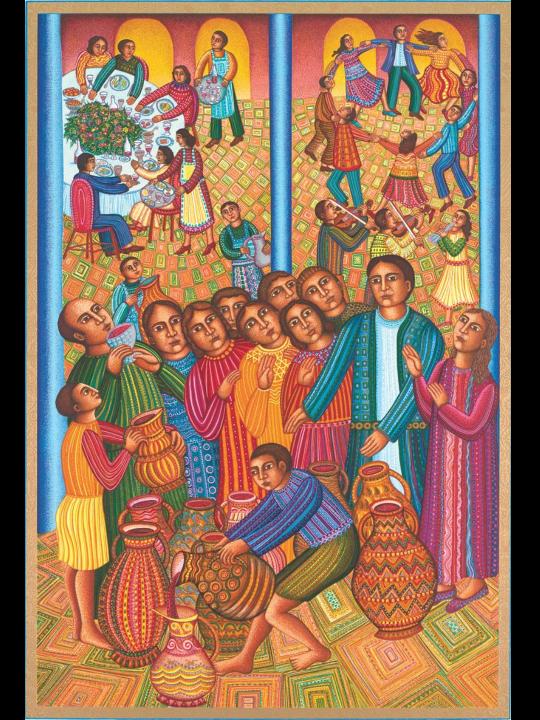
Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6



Church Window

Church of Mwenzo Mission Nakonde, Zambia On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

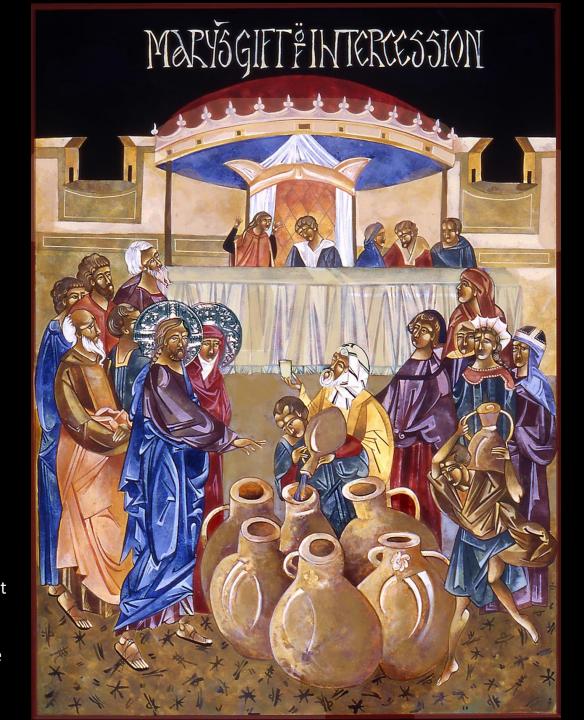


Wedding Feast

John August Swanson

Jesus and his disciples had also been invited ...

John 2:1-2a



Wedding at Cana

Mary Jane Miller When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

Mary and Christ (Miracle at Cana)

Sarcophagus of Marcus Claudianus, 330-335 AD, Palazzo Massimo, Rome, Italy

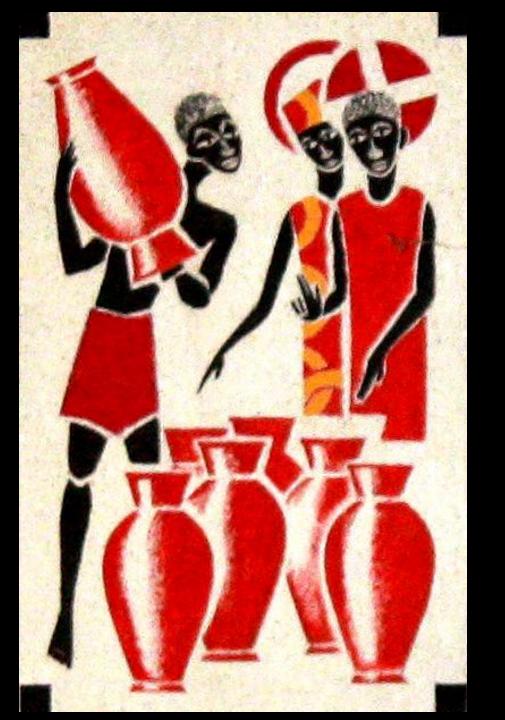


And Jesus said to her, ... "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

John 2:4ac, 5

Wedding at Cana

Father Georges Saget Keur Moussa Abbey Keur Moussa, Senegal



Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.



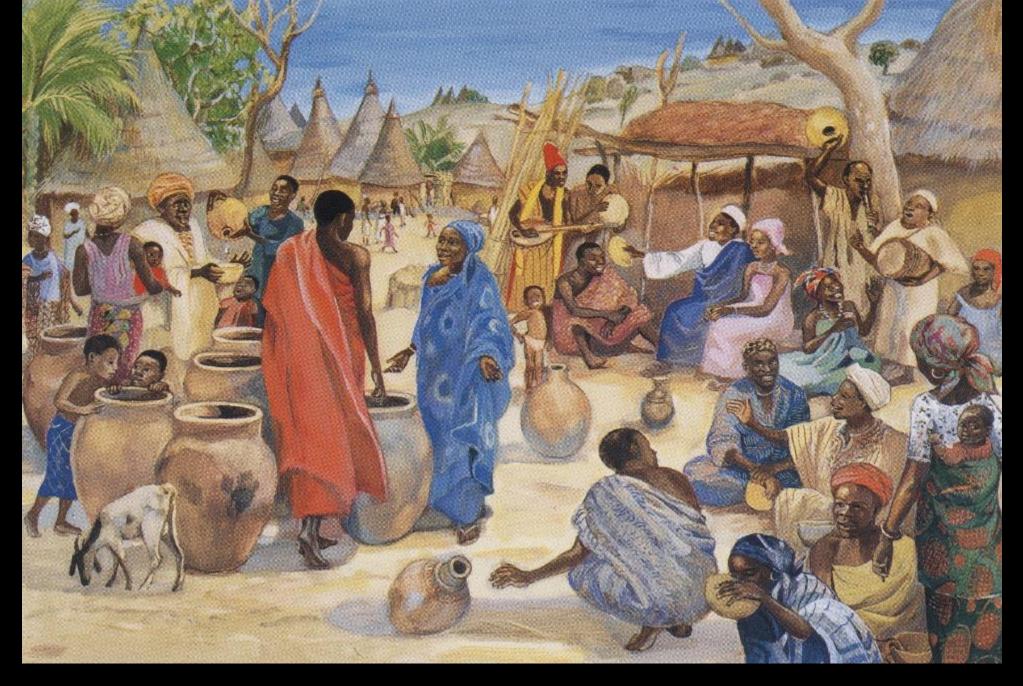
The Marriage in Cana

Anders Ericsson Nationalmuseum Stockholm, Sweden Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.



The Marriage Feast at Cana

Juan de Flandes Metropolitan Museum of Art New York, NY He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.



Marriage at Cana -- Duccio, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine ... the steward called the bridegroom,



The Wedding at Cana (detail)

Paolo Veronese Gemälde-galerie Alte Meister Dresden, Germany 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."



The Marriage Feast at Cana

Choirstall woodcarving Amiens Cathedral Amiens, France Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



Calling of John During the Marriage at Cana -- Jan Vermeyen, Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, NL

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