

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Service
March 13, 2024**

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
Liturgist: Rick Cook**

**Indicates when you should stand, if you are able.*

Prelude

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn # 351 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

***Service of Light and Thanksgiving**

Pages 2-4 (Holden Booklet)

***Psalmody**

Pages 4-8

Hymn # 785

“When Peace Like A River”

Sermon

Series: “The Jesus I Never Knew”

Part 5 - “Miracles: Snapshots Of The Supernatural”

(text: John 2:1-11)

Pastor William Shields

***Confession of Faith**

P: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

C: **That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from the power of the devil. And he so preserves me that, without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, from now on, to live unto him. Amen.**

Offering

***The Annunciation and Magnificat**

Pages 8-9 (Holden Booklet)

***Litany and Prayers**

Pages 10-11

***Lord’s Prayer**

Page 11

***Final Blessing**

Page 12

***Closing Hymn # 773**

“Precious Lord”

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Lenten Prayer

Father in heaven, as we walk together, on the road to the cross, during the season of Lent, we pray that the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts, with a desire to know Jesus, more deeply than we have ever known him before. Set our hearts on fire, so that our lives may bear witness to the world, about the love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sermon text: John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. **3** When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” **4** And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” **5** His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. **7** Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. **8** And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. **9** When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom **10** and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” **11** This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.