
Scripture Reading — Isaiah 62: 1-5

- ¹ For Zion's sake, I will not be silent;
for the sake of Jerusalem, I will not rest—
not until her integrity shines like the dawn,
her deliverance like a flaming torch.
- ² The nations will see your vindication,
and the rulers your splendor;
you will have a new name
that YHWH'S mouth will bestow.
- ³ You will be a garland of beauty in YHWH'S hands,
a solemn crown worn by your God.
- ⁴ Never again will you be called Forsaken.
Never again will your land be called Desolate.
But you will be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land will be called Married.
For YHWH will take delight in you
and your land will be joined with God in wedlock.
- ⁵ For just as a young couple marry,
you will be forever married to this land;
as a newly married couple rejoice over each other,
so will YHWH rejoice over you.

Scripture Reading — John 2: 1-11

¹ Three days later, there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration.

³ At a certain point, the wine ran out, and Jesus' mother told him, "They have no wine."

⁴ Jesus replied, "Mother, what does that have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."

⁵ She instructed those waiting on tables, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ As prescribed for Jewish ceremonial washings, there were six stone water jars on hand, each one holding between fifteen and twenty-five gallons. ⁷ "Fill those jars with water," Jesus said, and the servers filled them to the brim.

⁸ "Now," said Jesus, "draw some out and take it to the caterer." They did as they were instructed.

⁹ The caterer tasted the water—which had been turned into wine—without knowing where it had come from; the only ones who knew were those who were waiting on tables, since they had drawn the water. The caterer called the bride and groom over ¹⁰ and remarked, "People usually serve the best wine first; then, when the guests have been drinking a while, a lesser vintage is served. What you've done is to keep the best wine until now!"

¹¹ Jesus performed this first of his signs at Cana in Galilee; in this way he revealed his glory, and the disciples believed in him.