

DISMISSAL PRAYER

*As we go from this time together, may we daily rest in the resurrection hope of Jesus. We give you all that we are and all that we have in service to You. Show us how to be faithful stewards of the gifts you have given us as we use everything for your glory **Amen.***

CLOSING HYMN: #711 YOUR LOVE COMPELS ME

—
A Benediction Prayer from
Pastor Gary

Father, we thank you for gifting us
Not by our own power, but through
the Spirit of God.
We realize we live and serve not for
our glory.
But to bring glory and honor to You.
May it be so, Father.
Amen



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think was the main reason for Jesus going to the wedding at Cana?
2. What does it mean to you that Jesus uses followers, not priests and gifts, not talents?
3. What do you think God wants to do in a new way here at WCON?

Scripture for Next Week

Sermon Series: II Chronicles

20:1-4, Matthew 11:25-30;

Psalm 37:1-9

Lectionary: Acts 2:14a, 36-41,

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, I Peter 1:17-23,

Luke 24:13-35



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*Your steadfast
love, O LORD,
reaches to the
heavens*

Wollaston Church of The Nazarene

Sunday, April 19th 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

"Wedding Gifts"

Liturgy

Until We Meet In Person Again



Call To Worship

Gathering Hymn: #382 The Crystal Fountain

PSALM 36:5-10

Your *love*, Lord, reaches to the heavens,
your *faithfulness* to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your *unfailing love*,
O God! People take refuge in the shadow
of your wings.

*They feast on the abundance of
your house; you give them drink
from your river of delights.*

For with you is the *fountain of life*; in
your light we see light.

*Continue your love to those who know
you, your righteousness to the
upright in heart.*

WEDDING GIFTS

Welcome to worship today! It is our hope and prayer that you experience the comfort, hope, and peace of the Lord this week. We know that this is a time of change, uncertainty and loneliness. Yet we know that we have the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ with us every moment of every day.

If you have any prayer requests, needs, or just want to talk, please call the church office at
617-472-5669.

With Love In Christ, Pastor Gary and Pastor Jennie

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 31:1-5

READER: THE WORD OF THE LORD.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SECOND READING: I CORINTHIANS 12

READER: THE WORD OF THE LORD.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of resurrection power and life, we praise you and lift up the needs of our church, world and our own lives. You have conquered death and opened the gates of eternal life. Thank you for hearing our prayers.

We lift up our prayers and petitions to you: _____

We give you thanks for all you have done and all you are going to do. In Your Holy Name, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL HYMN: #262 HE LIVES

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 2:1-11

READER: THE WORD OF THE LORD.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Sermon: Pastor Gary Sivewright

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Until we can gather around the Lord's Table again:

Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We come to You, Lord, in meekness of heart and humility of spirit, knowing that we cannot approach You in our own righteousness, but because of Your great goodness. Your nature is always to show mercy to those who justly deserve Your wrath and punishment. We are so thankful for your forgiveness, redemption and new life you have freely given us. **Amen.**

