

# The Waning of the Wedding Wine

John 2:1-11  
(Epiphany 2C)

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MUSIC: Traditional English Melody

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The wan - ing of the wed - ding wine im - por - tant to pre -  
But, then he knew: "Oh! wed - ding wine is what you want from  
The Son said, "If you'd fill them up with wa - ter I'd be  
O Lord, you've ta - ken wash - ing rites and in one end - less

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vent! To let a guest go thirst-ty is a ser - i - ous e - vent!  
me?" (His mind had been on fut - ture things to end his min - is - try.)  
pleased. Then draw some out, and take it to the ste - ward of the feast."  
flood, made pure and clean my heart and soul in Je - sus' ho - ly blood.

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A mo - ther has - tened to her Son: "We're run-ning out of wine!"  
But, near him were some wat - er jars for ho - ly wash - ing rites,  
But, when the ste - ward tas - ted it he found it turned to wine  
Your wine, my Lord, I'll glad - ly drink! You poured it out for me.

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The Son, with puz - zled look re - plied, "It is - n't yet my time!"  
to pur - i - fy the hands and face on cel - e - bra - tive nights.  
and thought it should have been served first be - cause it was so fine.  
Up - on a cross you gave your life for all the world to see.