

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Psalm 89

Priest: At dawn, O Lord, fill us with you merciful love,  
and we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us  
and upon the work of our hands.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response:** Amen

Priest: Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Response:** And with your Spirit

## **ADDRESS TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM OPENING PRAYER**

### **FIRST READING**

Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

Reader: The word of the Lord

**Response:** Thanks be to God

### **PSALM 144**

**Responses:** How good is the Lord to all

### **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

Reader: The word of the Lord

**Response:** Thanks be to God

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**God is love; let us love one another**  
**as God has loved us.**  
**Alleluia!**

## **GOSPEL**

John 15:9-12

Priest: The lord be with you

**Response:** And with your spirit

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**Response:** Glory to you, O Lord

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

**Response:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

## **HOMILY**

### **THE RITE OF MARRIAGE**

#### **Declaration, Consent And Vows**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord

**Response:** Thanks be to God

#### **Blessing And Giving Of Rings**

#### **Lighting Of The Wedding Candle**

## **HYMN – BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before Him now,  
With reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
In faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Reader: Let us pray to the Lord

**Response:** Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

### **HAIL MARY**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,  
Blessed are thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now,  
and at the hour of our death.  
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.  
Amen.

### **NUPTIAL BLESSING CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

### **HYMN – LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS**

Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike,  
no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.