

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

A reading from the Song of Songs

2: 8-10. 14. 16. 8: 6-7

Sofia Fallea

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**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Sung Response:* The Lord fills the Earth with his love.

### Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

12: 31-13: 8

Jo Ascione

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**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**All:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**God is love;**

**let us love one another**

**as God has loved us.**

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*All sit.*

## **HOMILY**

## HYMN

### Morning Has Broken

**All:**

Morning has broken  
Like the first morning,  
Black bird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing  
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dew fall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning.  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
Of the new day!

**All sit.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

**Priest:** May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent you have declared before the Church, and graciously bring to fulfilment his blessing within you. What God joins together, let no one put asunder.  
Let us bless the Lord:

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Blessing and Giving of Rings**

**All: Amen.**

**A Reading from Union - Fulghum**  
Caroline Wearing