

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

Will you, the families and friends of Pei Ying and Dunstan, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

## **FIRST READING**

A Reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus, 26: 1 A. 13-16, BY by Phyllis Yek

Happy the husband of a really good wife; the number of his days will be doubled. A perfect wife is the joy of her husband, he will live out the years of his life in peace.

A good wife is the best of portions, reserved for those who fear the Lord; rich or poor, they will be glad of heart; cheerful of face, whatever the season. The grace of a wife will charm her husband, her accomplishments will make him stronger. A silent wife is a gift from the Lord, no price can be put on a well-trained character.

A modest wife is a boon twice over a chaste character cannot be weighed on scales. Like the sun rising over the mountains of the Lord, the beauty of a good wife in a well-kept house.

This is the word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R: This is the word of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. R

2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. R

3. Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
This poor man called and rescued him from all his distress. R

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. R

## **SECOND READING**

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians  
, 12: 31- 13:8, by Eric Yek

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way  
that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love,  
I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of  
prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing  
everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but  
without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess,  
piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am  
without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth: it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

This is the word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Everyone who loves  
is begotten by God,  
and knows God.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL READING:**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark, 10: 6-9 by Father Gerard Skinner

Jesus said. 'From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united. man must not divide.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## **HOMILY**

### **THE RITE OF MARRIAGE**

The Exchange of Vows  
Blessings and Exchange of Rings  
Prayer of the Faithful  
Signing of the Register

### **HYMN**

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
Holy wisdom, love most bright

Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring  
Soar to uncreated light

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned.  
With the fire of life impassioned.  
Striving still to truth unknown  
Soaring, dying round Thy throne

Through the way where hope is guiding,  
Hark, what peaceful music rings.

Where the flock in Thee confiding,  
Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,  
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own,  
In the love of joys unknown.