

OPENING PRAYER

Father Michael Ho

FIRST READING

Joshua Cronin

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

If I am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Joshua Cronin

R: The Lord fills the earth with his love.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.

R: The Lord fills the earth with his love.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

R: The Lord fills the earth with his love.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

R: The Lord fills the earth with his love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Father Michael Ho

Alleluia, Alleluia - This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I loved you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

HOMILY

Father Michael Ho

rites of marriage

BIDDING PRAYERS

Andy Cronin

Through his gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony, may God bless **Scott & Khanh** with happiness in their life together, with patience and understanding, may they find strength in times of difficulty, and seek comfort in each other. May the Lord help their love to grow and bless their union with laughter and joy,

Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

We pray for all married people here with us today, let them be reminded of the joy of their own wedding day. May they give thanks for all the happiness they have known and may each day find them ever more devoted to each other,

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayers.

We pray for everyone gathered here today, especially those who have travelled a great distance to share in this happy occasion. We thank you for the bonds of friendship and love that have brought us all together,

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayers.

BIDDING PRAYERS

Quynh Tran

Xin Chua chuc lanh cho Scott va Khanh trong ngay thanh hon duoc nhieu on phuc, va xin Chua cung ban cho anh chi duoc ben vung, hanh phuc va trung thanh voi nhau tron doi hon nhan ben nhau.

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayers.

Xin Chua ban cho gia dinh chung con luon giu niem tin vao Chua, du trong hoan canh nao van luon nho den Chua va xin Me Maria gin giu **Scott & Khanh** luon hanh phuc, yeu thuong suot cuoc doi hon nhan den ngay rang long toc bac.

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayers.

And we turn to Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, asking her to hear our prayers, as we say:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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.

We now pray in silence for our own petitions...

HYMN

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion
be as long as life endures.

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING

Father Michael Ho

FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING

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FINAL HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, 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.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

SIGNING THE REGISTER