

Welcome
Opening Prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading:

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (1:26 – 28. 31a) Male and female
He created them.

God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground." God created man in his image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth." God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.

The word of the Lord. (All) Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:12,18.20-22.R. v.5

Response: The Lord fills the earth with his love.

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

(Response)

2. 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.

(Response)

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

(Response)

Alleluia, alleluia ! Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God
lives in them. Alleluia !

The Gospel Reading: : (John 15:9 – 12)

The Lord be with you. (All) And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy gospel according to John.
(All) Glory to you, O Lord.
Love one another.

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

Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."

The Gospel of the Lord. (All) Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Rite of Marriage:,

This includes an Address, Statement of Intention, the Consent of Bethany and Jacob, together with the blessing and exchange of rings.

Prayers of the Faithful.

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the faithful The Lord's Prayer will be prayed by all:

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.