

ENTRANCE PROCESSSION

Brahms Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2 in A major

OPENING PRAYER

Led by Monsignor Father Kerr

FIRST READING: SIRACH 21:1-4

A loving partner is a safe shelter, whoever finds one has found a rare treasure. A loving partner is something beyond price, there is no measuring their worth. A loving partner is a life-saving remedy, and those who respect their Lord find true love. For as a person is, so is their loved one.

The word of the Lord. Response: Thanks be to God

PSALM 148: 9-10, 11-13A, 13C-14A

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; beasts, both wild and tame, creeping things and birds on the wing.

Response: Alleluia.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth, young men and maidens as well, the old and the young together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.

Response: Alleluia.

His splendour above earth and heaven. He exalts the strength of his people.

Response: Alleluia

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and pece will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL - JOHN 15:9-12

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 have loved you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE MARRIAGE

EXCHANGE OF CONSENT AND BLESSING OF THE RINGS

HYMN Ubi caritas, et amor Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est (repeat)

BIDDING PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

After each bidding prayer, the reader will say 'Lord, hear us' Response: Lord, graciously hear us

A POEM

BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

HYMN

As I kneel before you As I bow my head in prayer Take this day, make it yours And fill me with your love

> Ave Maria Gratia plena Dominus tecum Benedicta tu

All I have I give you
Every dream and wish are yours
Mother of Christ
Mother of mine, present them to my
Lord

Ave Maria Gratia plena Dominus tecum Benedicta tu

As I kneel before you And I see your smiling face Every thought, every word Is lost in your embrace

> Ave Maria Gratia plena Dominus tecum Benedicta tu

RECESSIONAL PROCESSION

The warmth of your love Is like the warmth of the sun And this will be our year Took a long time to come

Don't let go of my hand Now darkness has gone And this will be our year Took a long time to come

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PARTING NOTE

TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY
FROM NEAR AND FAR
WHO'VE TRAVELLED HERE
TO WHERE WE ARE

IN OUR WINDING JOURNEY
YOU'VE PLAYED YOUR PARTS
SO DEEPEST THANKS
FROM BOTH OUR HEARTS.

