

## **ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

**Groom and Bridal Party:** Sub tuum praesidium: Offertorium KV 198  
by *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

**Bride Entrance:** Canon in D Major by *Johann Pachelbel*

## **ENTRANCE RITE**

Fr Bart: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Fr Bart: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

## **INTRODUCTION**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING** Read by *Amelia Mulvaney*  
(*Tobit 8:4b-8*)



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Read by *Annaleise Mifsud*  
*Psalm 148:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-13a, 13c-14a*

**R. Let all praise the name of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord from the heavens,  
praise him in the heights;  
Praise him, all you his angels,  
praise him, all you his hosts.

**All: Let all praise the name of the Lord.**

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.  
Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.

**All: Let all praise the name of the Lord.**

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

**All: Let all praise the name of the Lord.**

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.

**All: All: Let all praise the name of the Lord.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted.  
His splendour above earth and heaven.  
He exalts the strength of his people.

**All: Let all praise the name of the Lord.**



**SECOND READING** Read by *Nigel Yantha*  
(Romans 12:1-2, 9-18)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia.**

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
And my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 7:21, 24-29**

Fr Bart: The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Bart: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’  
will enter the Kingdom of heaven,  
but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.  
“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them  
will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.  
The rain fell, the floods came,  
and the winds blew and buffeted the house.  
But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.  
And everyone who listens to these words of mine  
but does not act on them  
will be like a fool who built his house on sand.  
The rain fell, the floods came,  
and the winds blew and buffeted the house.  
And it collapsed and was completely ruined.”  
When Jesus finished these words,  
the crowds were astonished at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority,  
and not as their scribes.

Fr Bart: The Gospel of the Lord

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



## HOMILY

### THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Questions before Consent and the Civil Declaration of Freedom

The Consent - Wedding Vows

The Blessing and Giving of Rings

#### ***Be Thou My Vision***

*Mary Byrne & Eleanor Hull*

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir,  
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
4. Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,  
thou mine inheritance through all of my days;  
thou, and thou only the first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's sun;  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

