

PROCESSIONAL

Prince of Denmark's March - Jeremiah Clarke

GREETING

Monsignor Boardman

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Monsignor Boardman: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

ALL: **Amen**

HYMN - The Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John

They came with me
And the Dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die.

Chorus

I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance,
And I still go on.

Chorus

They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me
I am the Lord
Of the Dance, said he.

Chorus

OPENING PRAYER

Monsignor Boardman

FIRST READING

A reading from The Song of Songs read by Daniel Foster

I hear my Beloved.
See how he comes
Leaping on the mountains
Bounding over the hills
My Beloved is like a gazelle
Like a young stag.
See where he stands behind our wall.
He looks in at the window, he peers through the lattice.
My Beloved lifts up his voice
He says to me,
'Come then, my love
My lovely one, come.
My dove, hiding in the clefts of the rock.
In the coverts of the cliff,
Show me your face,
Let me hear your voice,
For your voice is sweet
And your face is beautiful.

My beloved is mine and I am his.

Set me like a seal on your heart,
Like a seal on your arm. For love is strong as Death,
Jealousy relentless as Sheol.
The flash of it is a flash of fire,
A flame of the Lord himself.
Love no food can quench,

This is the word of the Lord

ALL: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Read by Daniel Foster

ALL: O blessed are those who fear the Lord!

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
And walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

ALL: O blessed are those who fear the Lord!

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
In the heart of your house;
Your children like shoots of the olive,
Around your table.

ALL: O blessed are those who fear the Lord!

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord
May the Lord bless you from Zion
All the days of your life!

ALL: O blessed are those who fear the Lord!

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians read by
Nikki Lewis

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 I 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

ALL: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALL: **Alleluia, Alleulia!**

**Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.
Alleliuia**

Monsignor Boardman: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And with your spirit**

GOSPEL READING

Monsignor Boardman: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
John (15:9-12)

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (15:9-12)

Monsignor Boardman: This is the Gospel of the Lord

ALL: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

HOMILY

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

BIDDING PRAYERS

Read by Mia Williams

Monsignor Boardman: Dear brothers and sisters,
Let us accompany this new family with our prayers
That the mutual love of this couple may grow daily
And that God in his kindness
Will sustain all families through the world

Mia: For this bride and groom,
And for their well-being as a family,
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Mia: For their relatives and friends,
And for all who have assisted this couple,
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Mia: For all members of our families who have passed
from this world,
And for all the departed,
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Monsignor Boardman:
Lord Jesus, who are present in our midst,
As Isabelle and Nicholas seal their union
Accept our Prayer
And fill us with your Spirit
Who live and reign for ever and ever

ALL: **Amen**

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

HYMN - Give me joy in my heart (Sing Hosanna)

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining
Give me light in my heart, I pray
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining
Keep me shining 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King