

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they supplicate to gain;
Here to have and hold forever
Those good things their prayers obtain;
And hereafter in thy glory
With thy blessed ones to reign.
Laud and honour to the Father;
Laud and honour to the Son;
Laud and honour to the Spirit;
Ever Three, and ever One:
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ROMANS 8:31-35, 37-39

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING
COLLOSSIANS 3:12-17

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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GOSPEL

MARK 10:6-9

They are no longer two but one.

Jesus said: "From the beginning of creation, `God made them male and female.' `For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder."

HYMN

OH PRAISE YE THE LORD! PRAISE HIM IN THE HEIGHT

Rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
And worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
O praise ye the Lord! praise him on the earth,
In tuneful accord, ye saints of new birth;
Praise him who has brought you his grace from above;
Praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord, re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story of what he has done.
O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
To him be out-poured all ages along:
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

RITE OF MARRIAGE

CONSENT

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART

Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Be thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my Treasure thou art.
High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

BIDDING PRAYERS

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING