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Priest 'Christ, have mercy.'
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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis They became one body.

The Lord God said 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to hear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

This is the word of the Lord.

People 'Thanks be to God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: 'THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE'

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

'RESPONSE'

2. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

'RESPONSE'

3. The love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;

his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth.

'RESPONSE'

GOSPEL

Priest 'The lord be with you'

People 'And with your spirit'

Priest 'A reading from the holy Gospel'

People 'Glory to you, O Lord'

(After Gospel)

Priest 'The Gospel of the Lord'

People 'Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ'

THE HOMILY

All sit for the Homily. After the Homily please stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH

People

'I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.'

MARRIAGE CEREMONY

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest 'The Lord be with you.'

People 'And with your spirit.'

Priest 'Lift up your hearts.'

People 'We lift them up to the Lord.'

Priest 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.'

People 'It is right and just.'

The Sanctus

All 'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest 'The mystery of faith.'

People 'We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.'