

Opening hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Greeting

Fr. John: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Liturgy of the Word
First Reading – Bernadette Leach
Song of Songs: ‘Set me like a seal on your heart’

My beloved speaks and says to me:

‘Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;

for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle dove
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.’

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm;
for love is strong as death,
passion fierce as the grave.
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love
all the wealth of one’s house,
it would be utterly scorned.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Second Reading – Edward Leach
1 Cor 13 ‘Love has no end.’

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel - Fr. John
A reading from the holy gospel according to St Mark

Jesus said, 'From the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore 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. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one divide."

The gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - Fr. John

Rite of Marriage

Hymn: Bind us together Lord

Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together
With Cords That Cannot Be Broken
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together In Love

There Is Only One God,
There Is Only One King
There Is Only One Body,
That Is Why We Sing.

Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together
With Cords That Cannot Be Broken
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together In Love

Made For The Glory Of God,
Purchased By His Precious Son;
Born With The Right To Be Free,
For Jesus The Victory Has Won.

Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together
With Cords That Cannot Be Broken
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together In Love

We Are The Family Of God,

We Are The Promise Divine;
We Are God's Chosen Desire,
We Are The Glorious New Wine.

Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together With Cords That Cannot Be Broken,
Bind Us Together, Lord,
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together In Love

Signing of marriage schedule

McDowell: To a Wild Rose (instrumental)
Witnesses: Janette Lima & Paul Leach

Bidding prayers

Janette Lima

May the grace given to Greg & Harriet in the Sacrament of Matrimony be always active in them. May they always share the laughter and friendship that brought them together and may each day find them ever more devoted to one another.

Lord, hear us

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

Paul Kapisa

We thank God for the love, guidance and support given to Greg & Harriet by their families. May they continue to draw strength and direction from the example of their unconditional love.

Lord, hear us

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

Lifeter Jones

We pray for all the friends of Greg & Harriet here today. We thank God for the love, friendship and support they give them and for their part in bringing them together to this happy day. May their lives be filled with joy, peace and love that never ends.

Lord, hear us

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

Emily Power

We pray for all those close to us who have departed this life. We acknowledge their presence in spirit with us today and remember their love.

Lord, hear us

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

Nuptial Blessing

Our Father

Our Father
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen

Final Prayer & Blessing

Final Hymn: Give me joy in my heart

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!

Recessional Music: Mendelssohn Wedding March

MAID OF HONOUR

Janette Lima

BEST MAN

Paul Leach

BRIDESMAIDS

Tina Babhra

Rukhsana Kousar

USHERS

Edward Leach

Tom Leach

Ian Power

WITNESSES

Janette Lima

Paul Leach