Set me like a seal on your heart, like a seal on your arm.
For love is strong as Death, passion as relentless as Sheol.
The flash of it is a flash of fire, a flame of the Lord himself.
Love no floods can quench, no torrents drown.
The word of the Lord.

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 102:1-2. 8.13. 17-18. R v.8.Alt. R v.17

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

# SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 12:31-13:8 Read by Joshua Jude

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 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. The word of the Lord.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

1 Jn. 4:8. 11

Alleluia, alleluia! God is love; let us love one another as God has loved us. Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:12-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I loved you.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

#### **HOMILY**

# THE RITE OF MARRIAGE + REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Valentino Vijendra & Sharlene Wilfred

# **OFFETORY**

# HYMN

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation, thanks to your goodness this bread we offer, fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the bread of life.

> Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Blessed be God, forever! Amen! Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Blessed be God, forever! Amen!

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation, thanks to your goodness this wine we offer, fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the cup of life.

# **NUPTIAL BLESSING**

# COMMUNION

# **HYMN**

This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free.

Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Back to my Father, soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches; I am the tree. If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you, and I have shown you how to be free; serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.