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You Are The Family Of God,  
You Are The Promise Divine;  
You Are God's Chosen Desire,  
You Are The Glorious New Wine.

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## **READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Sirach  
by Alex Firth

A loving partner is a safe shelter, whoever finds one has found a rare treasure. A loving partner is something beyond price, there is no measuring their worth. A loving partner is a life-saving remedy, and those who respect their Lord find true love. For as a person is, so is their loved one.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### **RESPONSE**

The Lord fills the earth with his love.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.

**(R)** The Lord fills the earth with his love.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name.

**(R)** The Lord fills the earth with his love.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all hope in you.

**(R)** The Lord fills the earth with his love.

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
by Megan Stiles

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.

(R) Thanks be to God.

### **ALLELUIA CHANT**

### **THE GOSPEL**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

Remain in my love. John 15:9-12

(R) Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **HOMILY**

### **EXCHANGE OF MARRIAGE VOWS**

### **SIGNING OF MARRIAGE REGISTER**

### **HYMNS**

Ave Maria (Schubert)

Make me a channel of your peace

### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

After each petition the response is

(R) Lord graciously hear us.

### **SOLEMN MARRIAGE BLESSING**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

## FINAL HYMN

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
He binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
The dead were wakened by his call,  
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light.

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Walk in the light of the Lord.