



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

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AND

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CEREMONY - 2.00pm

OXFORD ORATORY CHURCH
OF ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

ENTRANCE RITE (Please stand)

All make the sign of the cross as the Priest says:

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

The Priest greets the people:

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit

Hymn number 242: Love divine all loves excelling

COLLECT

C: Let us pray...

God, for ever and ever.

R: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD (Please sit)

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not 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 have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM 102

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
As a father pities his children,
so the Lord pities those who fear him.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
upon those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:18-24

Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
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GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

(Please Stand)

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Hymn number 258: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

RITE OF MARRIAGE (Please Stand)

Hymn number 235: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

BIDDING PRAYERS

C: ...Lord, hear us.

R: Lord graciously hear us.

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING (Please Stand)

C: Now let us humbly invoke...

C: Holy Father...

Through Christ Our Lord.

R: Amen

THE BLESSING

The Priest greets the congregation, and extending his hands, says:

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit

and the Holy Spirit,
come down upon you and remain with you for ever.

R: Amen