

# *Bridal Procession*

“Canon in D”—Johann Pachelbel

## *Introductory Rites*

Greetings

Opening Prayer

## *Liturgy of the Word*

**First Reading: Genesis 1:26-28, 31**

Read by Hiral Patel

God said, “Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild beasts and all the reptiles that crawl upon earth.” God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and conquer it. Be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven and all living animals on the earth.” God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm: 102:1-2,8,13,17-18**

Read by Eddy Gliniecki

The response to the psalm is: The Lord is compassion and love.

**All: The Lord is compassion and love.**

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.

**All: The Lord is compassion and love.**

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.

**All: The Lord is compassion and love.**

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.

**All: The Lord is compassion and love**

**Gospel Acclamation**

(Please stand)

**All: Alleluia, alleluia,**

**God is love,**

**let us love one another**

**as God has loved us.**

**Alleluia**

**Gospel: John 2:1-11 (Please stand)**

Fr. Denis: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr. Denis: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**All: Glory to you O Lord.**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said, “Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water,” and they filled them to the brim. “Draw some out now,” he told them, “and take it to the steward.” They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from—only the servants who had drawn the water knew—the steward called the bridegroom and said, “People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.”

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

# *Homily*

Rev Fr Denis McGillicuddy  
(Please be seated)

## *Rite of Marriage*

Exchange of Vows

Blessing of the Rings

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Read by Aiden Bick

On this special day we ask that you bless Leona and Joseph on their journey through life. May they rejoice with one another in moments of strength and be compassionate towards each other in moments of weakness. May they love and appreciate one another for who they are.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

We pray for the parents of Leona and Joseph, their sisters and brothers and their extended families gathered here today. We give thanks for their constant love and support.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

Lord we thank you for the gift of friendship. We pray for all friends here present and for all the help, support and encouragement they have given. May the Lord reward them for their goodness and kindness.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

We pray for all married couples here today. May they be reminded of the joy of their own day. May they give thanks for the happiness they have known and may each day find them more devoted to each other than the last.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

We remember the smiles and laughter of those who have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this day. We thank God for the happy memories they have left with us.

May God one day unite us again.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

We pray for the private intentions of all here present, that God may grant you and your loved ones your requests, and guide you happily through life.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

We offer these prayers to Mary, the mother of Jesus, as we say

**All: Hail Mary full of Grace**

**The Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed art thou amongst women**

**And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,**

**Pray for us sinners,**

**Now and at the hour of our death.**

**Amen**

# *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Presentation and Preparation of the Offering

“Ave Maria” - Franz Schubert

(Please stand)

Fr. Denis: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Fr. Denis: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr. Denis: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Fr. Denis: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

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.**

(Please kneel for the remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer)

Mystery of Faith

**All: We proclaim your death, O Lord,**

**And profess your Resurrection**

**Until you come again.**

## *Communion Rite*

(Please stand)

Fr Denis: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say:

**All: 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 deliver us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil**

# *Nuptial Blessing*

Leona and Joseph kneel for the Nuptial Blessing

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always

**All: And with your spirit.**

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

(Please kneel)

Fr Denis: Behold the Lamb of God, Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord I am not worthy, that you should enter under my roof, But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

# *Holy Communion*

If you are unable to take Holy Communion, please place your right hand over your left shoulder so that Father Denis can give you a blessing.

“Bread of Life” - Jo Boyce and Mike Stanley