

So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife,  
and they become one body.

**All: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm 127(128): 1-2. 3. 4-5.

**Response** O blessed are those who fear the Lord!

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper

2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

**Response**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life!

**Response**

Gospel acclamation

Priest: 1 Jn 4:8, 11

Alleluia, alleluia!

God is love;

let us love one another as God has loved us.

Alleluia

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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

Gospel reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything

but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;

it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,

that they may see your good deeds

and glorify your heavenly Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Priest: Homily

# THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

The Declaration Of Consent

The Blessing Of Rings

Exchange Of Rings

## THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Now that Daniel and Charlotte have given themselves to each other in marriage, let us ask God our Father to keep them and all married couples faithful to him and united in themselves.

Priest: We pray for Daniel and Charlotte as they begin their married life together. May their love grow deeper every day and may their home be filled with good health, happiness, friendship & love.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord, graciously hear us**

Priest: Lord we thank you for the gift of friendship. We pray for the parents, families and friends of Daniel and Charlotte who have come from near and far, and for all the help, support and encouragement they have given. May the lord reward them for their goodness and kindness

Lord hear us

**All: Lord, graciously hear us**

Priest: By this marriage, two families have been united. May both families continue to be a source of love, support and guidance through Daniel's and Charlotte's life.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord, graciously hear us**

Priest: 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 hear us

**All: Lord, graciously hear us**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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 lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Nuptial Blessing

## CONCLUDING RITE

Final Blessing

RECESSIONAL