

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Father, hear our prayers for Hannah and Pierce who today are united in marriage before God.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (Tobit 8: 4b-8) – read by Colette Anderson

A Reading from the book of Tobit

On the evening of their marriage, Tobias said to Sarah, 'You and I must pray and petition our Lord to win his grace and protection.' They began praying for protection, and this is how he began:

You are blessed, O God of our fathers; blessed, too is your name for ever and ever. Let the heavens bless you and all things you have made for evermore.

It was you who created Adam, you who created Eve his Wife to be his help and support; and from these two the human race was born.

It was you who said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; let us make him a helpmate like himself.' And so I do not take my sister for any lustful motive;

I do it in singleness of heart. Be kind enough to have pity on her and on me and bring us to old age together.' And together they said, 'Amen, Amen'.

Colette: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Response to the Psalm ( Psalm 32 (33): 12. 18. 20–21.22.± cf. 5b ) - read by Grace Kelly

**Response - The Lord fills the earth with his love.**

Grace :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.

**All: The Lord fills the earth with his love.**

Grace: 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.

**All: The Lord fills the earth with his love.**

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

**All: The Lord fills the earth with his love.**

Second Reading (Romans 15: 1b-3a 5-7.13) - read by Colm Egan

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

We should not think of ourselves. Each of us should think of his neighbours and help them to become stronger Christians. Christ did not think of himself. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It can only be to God's glory, then, that you treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you.

May the God of hope bring you such joy and peace in your faith that the power of the Holy Spirit will remove all bounds to hope. olm: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL (Matthew 5:1 – 12)

Fr Damian: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Damian: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

Fr Damian: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## LITURGY OF MARRIAGE

All stand, including the bride and groom.

## CONSENT

## BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – Read by Honor Kelly, Rachel Anderson, Emma Whelan, Barry Egan, Rachel Kelly and Conor Reynolds.

OFFERTORY HYMN - Irish Blessing

OFFERTORY PROCESSION led by Mirren Anderson & Hope McMorran

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr Damian: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Fr Damian: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Fr Damian: 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 the glory of his name, to our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Damian: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit**

Fr Damian: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

## WEDDING PREFACE

Fr Damian: Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. You created us in love to share your divine life. We see our destiny in the love of husband and wife, which bears the imprint of your own divine love. Love is our origin, love is our constant calling, love is our fulfilment in heaven. The love of a man and woman is made holy in the sacrament of Marriage, and becomes the mirror of your everlasting love. Through Christ the choir of angels and all the saints praise and worship your glory. May our voices blend with theirs as we join in their undying hymn

**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.**

## COMMUNION RITE – all stand

Fr Damian: 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

## NUPTIAL BLESSING

Fr Damian: Let us ask God to bless those before us today who are now married in Christ and unite them in his love. God, our Father, creator of the universe, you made man and woman in your own likeness, and blessed their union. We humbly pray to you for this bridegroom and bride, today united in the sacrament of marriage. May your blessing come upon them. May they find happiness in their love for each other, and enrich the life of the Church. May they praise you in their days of happiness and turn to you in times of sorrow. May they know the joy of your help in their work and the strength of your presence in their need. May they worship you with the Church and be your witnesses in the world. May old age come to them in the company of their friends, and may they reach at last the kingdom of heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**