

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

Read by Brendan Cahill

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.

But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues

but do not have love,

I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

*And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all
knowledge;*

if I have all faith so as to move mountains,

but do not have love, I am nothing.

and if I hand my body over so that I may boast

but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.

*It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not
seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over*

injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing

but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33:12 and 18, 20-21, 22

Read by Jerry Casey

Response: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his heritage. Yes, the Lord's eyes are upon those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love.

Response

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

Response

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

Response

GOSPEL

Stand

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:9-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

*If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments*

and remain in his love.

*"I have told you this so that my joy might be in you
and your joy might be complete.*

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

HOMILY

Sit

THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Stand

BIDDING PRAYERS

Response: Hear our Prayer

*Read by Ashleigh Dinter, Katy Hoare, Alice Gordon, Charlotte Kelly,
Catherine Casey and Debbie O'Donoghue*

OFFERTORY HYMN

As I kneel before you

*As I kneel before you
As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love*

Ave Maria

Gratia plena

Dominus tecum

Benedicta tu

All I have I give you

Every dream and wish are yours

Mother of Christ

Mother of mine, present them to my Lord

Ave Maria

Gratia plena

Dominus tecum

Benedicta tu

As I kneel before you

And I see your smiling face

Every thought, every word

Is lost in your embrace

Ave Maria

Gratia plena

Dominus tecum

Benedicta tu