

## **A reading from the book of Genesis 1:26-28, 31**

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 the earth". God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created them, 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.

This is the word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Response *The Lord fills the earth with his love*

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. R

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. R

May your love be upon us O Lord,  
As we place all our hope in you. R

## **A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:31-35 37-39**

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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*Thanks be to God*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!* God is love; let us love one another as God has loved us. *Alleluia!*

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:12-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: "This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask in my name."

The Gospel of the Lord

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

## **The Liturgy of Marriage**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Offertory Hymn**

All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
all that I'll ever make, I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

## **Communion**

*Panis Angelicus*

## **Communion Hymn**

This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.

Back to my Father, soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know,  
You're very close to me.