

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you,

We adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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.

The Liturgy of the word

First reading

A reading from the book of Genesis (2:18-24)

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. 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 God 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.'

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

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Cel: 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.

Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Cel: 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: O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Cel: 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: O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of ST john (4:7-12)

God is love My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us.

This is word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to god

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

As long as we love one another
God will live in us,
and his love will be complete in us.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to (John 2:1-11)

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus - at Cana in Galilee.

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 the 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 the 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 had 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Homily

The Rite Of Marriage

The Celebration of Marriage

Bidding prayers

Cel: Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer

Offertory Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" Lyrics

O Lord my God, When I, in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

(Chorus)

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

(Chorus)

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

(Chorus)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

(Chorus)

Communion Hymn
(Bind Us Together, Lord)

(Chorus)

Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together
With Cords That Cannot Be Broken
Bind Us Together, Lord
Bind Us Together
Bind Us Together In Love

There Is Only One God,
There Is Only One King
There Is Only One Body,
That Is Why We Sing.

(Chorus)

Though There Are Many Branches,
There Is Only One Vine,
We Are One In Christ Jesus,
That Is Why We Sing

(Chorus)

One With Christ In His Death That,
As One, We Might Rise.
So We Are But One People,
That Is Why We Sing

(Chorus)

There Is Only One Table,
Christ Alone Is Our Host.
He Invites Us Together,
That Is Why We Sing

(Chorus)

Fit For The Glory Of God,
Purchased By His Precious Son
Born With The Right To Be Free
For Jesus The Victory Has Won

(Chorus)

We Are The Family Of God
We Are The Promise Divine
We Are God's Chosen Desire
We Are The Glorious New Wine
Bind Us Together, ...Lord

(Chorus)

Blessings

THE CONCLUDING RITE

Cel: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit