

# Introductory Rite

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

# Penitential Rite

**All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**



# The Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.

Priest: Be attentive to our prayer O Lord and in your kindness pour out your grace on these your servants, Kerry and Jay, that by coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.



# Liturgy of the Word

## A reading from the book of Tobit (8: 4-8)

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 was 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'.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



# Responsorial Psalm

## Psalm 102

**All: The Lord is compassion and love.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

**All: The Lord is compassion and love.**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

**All: The Lord is compassion and love.**

The love of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear;  
his justice reaches out to children's children  
when they keep his covenant in truth.

**All: The Lord is compassion and love.**

# Gospel Acclamation

**All: Alleluia, alleluia!**

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



# Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

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

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved 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 own joy may be in you  
And your joy be complete  
This is my commandment:  
Love one another  
As I have loved you'.

The Gospel of the Lord

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

# Homily



# Rite of Marriage

Priest: Dear children of God, you have come to this church so that the Lord may seal your love in the presence of the priest and this community. Christian marriage is a sacred union which enriches natural love. It binds those who enter it to be faithful to each other for ever; it creates between them a bond that endures for life and cannot be broken; it demands that they love and honour each other, that they accept from God the children He may give them, and bring them up in his love.

To help them in their marriage the husband and wife receive the life-long grace of the sacrament.

Is this your understanding of marriage?

**Bride and Groom: It is.**

## Declaration of Consent



Priest: I invite you then to declare before God and his Church your consent to become husband and wife.

**Groom: I, Jay, take you, Kerry, as my wife,  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
all the days of our life.**

**Bride: I, Kerry, take you, Jay, as my husband,  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
all the days of our life.**

Priest: What God joins together man must not separate. May the Lord confirm the consent that you have given and enrich you with his blessings.

# *Blessing of the Rings*

Priest: Lord, bless Kerry & Jay, and consecrate their married life. May these rings be a symbol of their faith in each other, and a reminder of their love.

Through Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**



# *Exchange of the Rings*

Groom: Kerry, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Bride: Jay, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# Hymn

## **Make me a Channel of your Peace**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

### **Chorus**

**Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

### **Chorus**

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### **Chorus**

