

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!*

*Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.
Keep me serving 'til the end of day.*

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
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Sing hosanna to the King!*

*Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my heart, I pray.
Give me oil in my heart, keep me burning.
Keep me burning 'til the end of day.*

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
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OPENING PRAYERS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Margaret France

A reading from the Song of Songs 2:10-14

My beloved speaks; he says to me,
“Arise, my beloved, my dove, my beautiful one, and come!

“O my dove in the clefts of the rock,
in the secret recesses of the cliff,

Let me see you,
let me hear your voice,
for your voice is sweet,
and you are lovely.”

My beloved belongs to me and I to him.

He says to me:

“Set me as a seal on your heart,
as a seal on your arm;
For stern as death is love,
relentless as the nether world is devotion;
its flames are a blazing fire.
Deep waters cannot quench love,
nor floods sweep it away.”

The word of the Lord.

Second Reading: Lorraine Wale

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul
to the Corinthians 12:31-13:8

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.

If I give away everything I own,
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.

The Gospel

Matthew 22:35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

A lawyer, to disconcert Jesus, put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?'

Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself.

On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

THE HOMILY

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

INTERCESSIONS

SIGNING OF THE SCHEDULE

CONCLUDING PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS