

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

*Wedding March from 'Lohengrin' by Richard Wagner*

## **INTRODUCTORY RITE**

*Monsignor Canon John Weatherill*

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

All: **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

*Monsignor Canon John Weatherill*

## **HYMN**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
    To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
    Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us  
    Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
    Widely yet His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
    Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
    Our God lives unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
    Praise the high Eternal One!

Angels, help us to adore Him,  
    Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
    Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
    Praise with us the God of grace.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*

*by: Sarita Velez & James Chambers*

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, it 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

## PSALM

*Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

*by Laura Salcedo*

**All: I will bless the Lord at all times.**

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad.

**All: I will bless the Lord at all times.**

Glorify the Lord with me,  
together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
from all my terrors he set me free.

**All: I will bless the Lord at all times.**

Look toward him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,  
and rescued him from all his distress.

**All: I will bless the Lord at all times.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who fear him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**All: I will bless the Lord at all times.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Monsignor Canon John Weatherill*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

## **GOSPEL**

*Monsignor Canon John Weatherill*

The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

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**

# **THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

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## **THE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONSENT**

## **THE CIVIL DECLARATION OF FREEDOM**

## **THE CONSENT**

## **THE RECEPTION OF THE CONSENT**

## **THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS**

## **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE PAPER**

*Ave Maria by Franz Schubert*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*by: Juanita Velez & Noemie Cetnarowicz*

Canon John: Gathered as one in the sight of God, the Father of all families, we offer our prayers to Almighty God, following the example of Our Lord, who turned to his Father in good times and in his time of need.

Through his gift of the sacrament of matrimony, may God bless Margarita and Stefan with happiness in their married life together; with patience and understanding may they find strength in times of difficulty and seek comfort in each other. May the Lord help their love to grow and bless their union with laughter and joy.

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the parents of Margarita and Stefan as well as their families and friends including those who are not here with us today.

In particular Margarita's grandmother Melida and Stefan's grandmother Colette, whom we are thinking of today. We give thanks for their constant love and support. By this marriage, two families have been united. May both families continue to be a source of love, support and guidance throughout Margarita's and Stefan's life.

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We remember the smiles and laughter of those who have died and have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this special day. We especially remember: Stefan's grandparents: Zygmunt and Lala, Margarita's grandfathers: Hector and Bernardo, and Stefan's aunt Iza. We thank God for the happy memories left with us. May God one day unite us again.

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

## **HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

Blessed are you among women,

and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for

ever.

Amen.

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

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## **THE CONCLUDING RITES**

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## **BLESSING**

## **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

*Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke*