

## **INTRODUCTORY PRAYER**

Lord, have mercy.

**Response: Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy.

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Lord, have mercy.

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May Almighty God have mercy on us

Forgive us our sins

And bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*FIRST READING*

A reading from the Book of Sirach 26:1-4

A loving partner is a safe shelter, whoever finds one has found a rare treasure. A loving partner is something beyond price, there is no measuring their worth. A loving partner is a life-saving remedy, and those who respect their Lord find true love. For as a person is, so is their loved one.

**The Word of the Lord.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 144 (145):8-11,14,17-18

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,

slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures.

**Response: The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your fiends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

**Response: The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

**Response: The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,

*SECOND READING*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.  
1 Corinthians 13:1-7.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,  
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.  
And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all  
knowledge,  
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,  
but have not love, I am nothing.  
If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned,  
but have not love, I gain nothing.  
Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful;  
it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way;  
it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.  
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things.  
Love never ends.

The Word of the Lord.**Response: Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 15:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you;  
abide in my love, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
John 13:34-35

Jesus said to his disciples:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another;  
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love  
for one another."

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## **MARRIAGE RITE**

## **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: With confidence in your provident goodness Lord  
We turn to you for the needs of the world, the Church and our  
communities

And for your blessings upon Rachael and Frazer that the light of their love  
may shine ever stronger and that it may be an inspiration to us all  
and a witness of your love in the world.

Reader:

Lord we ask for your blessing today on all married couples  
May they grow together in both love and happiness.

Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our Prayer**

We pray Lord, for everyone here present, especially those who have  
worked so hard to ensure that today still be a happy and memorable  
occasion.

Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our Prayer**

For Rachael and Frazer that they may rejoice with one another in  
moments of strength, and be compassionate towards one another in  
moments of weakness.

Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our Prayer**

Let us not forget those whom we have known and loved who cannot be  
with us on this special day, may they find eternal happiness.

Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our Prayer**

Thank you Lord, for the many gifts that you have given us.  
May we learn to share them with our family, friends and colleagues.  
Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray to Mary, our Mother, that she may intercede on our behalf  
for peace in the world and that all people  
may become more caring and loving towards one another.

**Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we are like seeds planted by you in the same  
field. Together we sway in the wind; together we soak in the sun. Grant  
that we may never hinder one another's growth. Rather, may we help one  
another to grow to our full potential. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **HYMN**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep my praising,  
keep me praising till the end of day.

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

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting . . .

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving . . .

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning . . .

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

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Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

### PREFACE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

Conclude: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### EUCHARUSTIC PRAYER MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God almighty Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

The Celebrant now invites those present to join in the Lord's prayer;

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

### **NUPTIAL BLESSING**

We ask this through Christ our Lord

**All: Amen**

The peace of the Lord be with you always

**All: Amen**

### **COMMUNION**

Behold the Lamb of God

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed**

## **HYMN**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

## **COMMUNION TO THE PEOPLE**

The body of Christ

**Amen**

**POST COMMUNION REFLECTION  
CONCLUDING PRAYER & BLESSING**