

## **SECOND READING**

Corinthians 12 : 31-13 : 8 read by Alex Davis

## **GOSPEL**

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God is love;

let us love one another

as God has loved us.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 4 : 7 - 12

## **HOMILY**

## **RITE OF MARRIAGE**

## **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

## **HYMN**

Jesu, joy of man's desiring

Holy wisdom, Love most bright,

Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring

Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God our flesh that fashioned

With the fire of life impassioned,

Striving still to truth unknown,

Soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,

Hark, what peaceful music rings,

Where the flock, in thee confiding,

Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,

Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.

Thou dost ever lead thine own

## **Bidding Prayers**

1. We pray for Harry and Jess, that their life together will be filled with happiness and love; that they may always be true friends to each other. That together they will face the challenges of life. May God give them understanding in moments of tension, and fill them with gratitude when all goes well. Lord, hear us.

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

2. We pray for all the family and friends of Harry and Jess who have had some part in bringing them to this happy day. May God bless them with the gift of his own undying friendship. Lord, hear us.

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

3. May all married people here with us be reminded of the joy of their own wedding day. May they give thanks for all the happiness they have known. May each day find them ever more devoted to one another. Lord, hear us.

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

4. We pray for our relatives and friends who have gone before us. May we treasure their love and support, and may they rejoice in the peace of heaven. Lord, hear us

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

## **Hail Mary**

**All:** Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

## **THE OFFERTORY**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Gifts of bread and wine  
Gifts we've offered  
Fruits of labour, fruits of love  
Taken, offered, sanctified  
Blessed and broken  
Words of one who died

Take my body, take my saving blood  
Gifts of bread and wine  
Christ our Lord  
Christ our Saviour  
Living presence here

As he promised while on earth  
I am with you for all time  
I am with you in this bread and wine  
Take my body, take my saving blood  
Gifts of bread and wine  
Christ our Lord

Through the Father, with the Spirit  
One in union with the Son  
For God's people joined in prayer  
Faith is strengthened by the food we share  
Take my body, take my saving blood  
Gifts of bread and wine  
Christ our Lord

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **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.

### **NUPTIAL BLESSING**

### **COMMUNION**