

Entrance Music

Wagner's Bridal Chorus

Introduction and Welcome

First Hymn

(Hymn's to rear)

Minister addresses the couple and all present

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 102

The Lord is compassion and love

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel

Matthew 7:21. 24 – 29

Homily

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

Introductory Questions

Declaration of Freedom

Consent and the acceptance of the consent

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers)

The Lord's Prayer

Second Hymn

(Hymn to rear)

The Nuptial Blessing

Conclusion and Final Blessing

Final Hymn

(Hymn to rear)

The signing of the Civil Register

FIRST 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 me praising,
Keep me praising 'till the break of day.

REFRAIN-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 peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me resting 'till the end of day.

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

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 'till the end of day.

(Refrain)

SECOND HYMN

REFRAIN- Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
Bind us together in Love

There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing.

(REFRAIN)

Fit for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son
Born with the right to be free
For Jesus the victory has won.

(REFRAIN)

We are the family of God
We are the promise divine
We are God's chosen desire
We are the glorious new wine.

(REFRAIN)