

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

People: Amen.

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

People: And with your spirit.

After a few words of introduction, the priest will invite the congregation to prepare their hearts for the celebration of the Wedding Service in prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24
They become one body.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 148: 1-4. 9-14. Rv. 12
Response: Praise the name of the Lord.

Second Reading: Corinthians 12: 31- 13:8
If I am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Gospel Acclamation 1 John 4:12

Gospel: John 2: 1-11
This was the first of the signs given by Jesus -at Cana in Galilee.

HOMILY

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

The Questions before the Consent

The Civil Declaration of Freedom

The Consent

The Reception of the Consent

The Blessing and Giving of Rings

BIDDING PRAYERS

Each intercession ends with 'Let us pray to the Lord'

The response is: 'Lord hear our prayer.'

After the Bidding Prayer, we join together in reciting the Lord's Prayer:

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.

The Nuptial Blessing is then given to Hannah and Murray

Afterwards, we join in the hymn:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace has brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I am found
Was blind, but now I see

SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

CONCLUDING RITE

The priest will conclude the Wedding Service with the Final Blessing:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Bow down for the blessing.

Priest: May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another, so that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.

People: Amen.

Priest: May you be blessed in your children, have solace in your friends, and enjoy true peace with everyone.

People: Amen.

Priest: May you be witness in the world to God's charity, so that the afflicted and the needy who have known your kindness may one day receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God.

People: Amen.

Priest: And may Almighty God bless all of you who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Procession music