

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of Genesis 1:26-28, 31a*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and all within me, his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord's compassion is on those who fear him.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

But the mercy of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear,  
upon children's children his righteousness,  
for those who keep his covenant.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**SECOND READING**

*A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (3: 12-17)*

**GOSPEL READING**

*John 15: 12-16*

**HOMILY**

**THE MARRIAGE**

**THE VOWS**

**THE EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS**

**CANDLE CEREMONY**

**VEIL CEREMONY**

**CORD CEREMONY**

**PRESENTATION OF THE ARRHAS (COINS)**

**NUPTIAL BLESSING**

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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Still be my vision, O ruler of all

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **SIGN OF PEACE**

### **COMMUNION**

## **THE REMOVAL OF THE CORD AND VEIL**

## **EUCCHARISTIC HYMN**

### **Chorus**

One bread, one body  
One Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many  
Throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord

### Verse 1

Gentile or Jew  
Servant or free  
Woman or man, no more

### **Chorus**

### Verse 2

Many the gifts  
Many the works  
One in the Lord of all

### **Chorus**

### Verse 3

Grain for the fields  
Scattered and grown  
Gathered to one, for all

### **Chorus**

## **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

*Music played by the violinist*

## **FINAL BLESSING & THE DISMISSAL**