

## Opening Prayer

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

A reading from the song of songs

I hear my Beloved.  
See how he comes leaping on the mountains,  
bounding over the hills'  
My Beloved is like a gazelle, like a young stag.  
See where he stands behind our wall.  
He looks in at the window  
He peers through the lattice  
Beloved lifts up his voice, says to me,  
'Come then, my love, lovely one, come.  
My dove, hiding in the clefts of the rock. In the coverts of the cliff,  
show me your face, let me hear your voice;  
for your voice is sweet and your face is beautiful.  
My beloved is mine and I am his.  
Set me like a seal on your heart, like a seal on your arm.  
For love is strong as Death,  
jealousy relentless as Sheol. The flash of it is a flash of fire, a flame  
of the Lord himself. Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown.

The word of the Lord.

#### HYMN

Psalm 95:

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord.  
Let us shout to the rock of salvation.  
Let us come before him giving thanks,  
and extol him with music and song.

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hope in God, O my soul,  
In him your joy will be full

For the Lord is the great God and the king above kings  
In his hands are the depths of the earth  
The mountains are His, the sea is His,  
He formed all living things.

Come let us bow down and worship Him,  
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.  
For He is our God and His people are we  
The flock under His care.

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **GOSPEL**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2: 1-11  
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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.'

They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## **HOMILY**

### **THE RITE OF MARRIAGE**

#### Questions & Consent

Zoë & Roshan answer questions about their intention and freedom to marry before giving their consent

#### The Marriage Vows

Zoë & Roshan pledge their love for one another from this day forward for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death parts them

#### The Blessing & Exchange of Rings

Zoë & Roshan present rings for blessing and then exchange them as a sign of their love and fidelity to one other

### **THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

### **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

Response: Lord hear us / Lord graciously hear us

## **A READING FROM THE BHAGAVAD GITA**

– A Song of God, Verse 18.65

Read by: Syamasundar (aka Stuart Coyle), Hare Krishna Movement

sanskrit man-mana bhava mad- bhakto  
Mad-yaji mam namaskuru  
Mam evaisyasi satyam te pratijane priyo' si me.

Translation:

Always think of Me, become my devotee, worship Me and offer your  
homage unto Me. Thus you will come to Me without fail. I promise  
you this because you are My very dear friend.

## **HYMN**

Great and wonderful are Thy wondrous deeds  
O Lord God, the Almighty  
Just and true are all thy ways O Lord  
King of the ages art Thou  
Who shall not fear and glorify Thy name, O Lord?  
For Thou alone art holy  
Thou alone  
All the nations shall come and worship Thee  
For Thy glory shall be revealed  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen

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