

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Read by Glenn Poulter

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.

but I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love,

I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy

and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;

if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast

but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, it is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing

but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

Reader - The word of the Lord

All - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Read by Victoria Watts

Reader- The response to the Psalm is: The Lord fills the earth with his love

All- The Lord fills the earth with his love

Reader- They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.

All- The Lord fills the earth with his love

Reader- Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name.

All- The Lord fills the earth with his love

Reader- May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

All- The Lord fills the earth with his love

Second Reading

Read by Tommie Hoban

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience.

Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins.

The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body.

Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you.

Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom.

With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader - The word of the Lord

All - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand)

**All- Alleluia, alleluia! God is love; let us love one another as God has loved us.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Fr Pat: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Fr Pat: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Fr Pat: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr Pat: Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way, your light must shine in the sight of others, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

Fr Pat: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(Please be seated)

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

Address and Statement of Intentions

Exchange of Consent

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

The Lighting of the Unity Candle

HYMN - All things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

***All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.***

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:

Refrain

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water
We gather every day:

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty,
Who has made all things well:

Refrain