

**Bishop:** Lord, have mercy.   **All: Lord, have mercy.**  
**Bishop:** Christ, have mercy.   **All: Christ, have mercy.**  
**Bishop:** Lord, have mercy.   **All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Bishop:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**All: Amen.**

## **The Gloria- Choir**

### **The Collect**

**Bishop:** Let us pray.  
O God, who in creating the human race  
willed that man and wife should be one,  
join, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love  
these your servants, Jessica and Joseph, who are to be united in the  
covenant of Marriage,  
so that, as you make their love fruitful,  
they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for  
ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**  
**ALL SIT**

**First Reading – Declan Hanley**

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

Love is patient, love is kind.  
It is not jealous, 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.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

As a Deer-sung by choir

**All STAND**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Seinn Alleluia - sung by choir

## **Gospel**

**Bishop:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Bishop:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. 15: 9-12

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

**Bishop:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Homily**

**ALL SIT**

## **Rite of Marriage**

## **The Signing of the Documents**

Ave Maria- Franz Schubert- Soloist

## **ALL STAND**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Bishop:** Dear brothers and sisters, as we call to mind the special gift of grace and charity by which God has been pleased to crown and consecrate the love of our sister Jessica and our brother Joseph, let us commend them to the Lord.

**Declan Hanley :** We pray that the love of Jessica and Joseph may grow deeper each day and may their love strengthen and comfort them on their journey through life together.

Lord Hear us.

**ALL: Lord graciously hear us.**

**Beth Dahlgren:** We pray for the parents of Jessica and Joseph, for their families and friends and all who have helped them become husband and wife.

Lord Hear us.

**ALL: Lord graciously hear us.**

**Beth Dahlgren:** We pray for married couples everywhere, that their lives will be an example to the world of unity, fidelity and love.

Lord Hear us.

**ALL: Lord graciously hear us.**

**Patrick Hanley:** Let us pray for those who are sick and their families, that they may receive the support and comfort they need during this difficult time.

Lord Hear us.

**ALL: Lord graciously hear us.**

**Katherine Dahlgren:** We remember the smiles and laughter of those who have gone before us and who would have loved to share the joy and happiness of this day. We thank God for the happy memories they have left us. May God one day unite us together again.

Lord Hear us.

**ALL: Lord graciously hear us.**

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Hymn- All that I am - Sebastian Temple**

**All: All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have  
I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.**

#### **Refrain:**

**All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have  
I offer now to you.**

**All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make  
I give to you today  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward. (Refrain)**

#### **All STAND**

#### **Presentation of the Gifts / Preparation of the Altar:**

**Bishop:** Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**Bishop:** Let us pray.

Receive, we pray, O Lord,

the offering made on the occasion

of this sealing of the sacred bond of Marriage of Jessica and Joseph and,

just as your goodness is its origin,

may your providence guide its course.

Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

**Bishop:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Bishop:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Bishop:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

**Bishop:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks,

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you have forged the covenant of marriage

as a sweet yoke of harmony

and an unbreakable bond of peace,

so that the chaste and fruitful love of holy Matrimony may serve to increase the children you adopt as your own.

By your providence and grace, O Lord,

you accomplish the wonder of this twofold design:

that, while the birth of children brings beauty to the world, their rebirth in Baptism gives increase to the Church, through Christ our Lord.

Through him, with the Angels and all the Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **ALL KNEEL**

**Bishop:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise,  
for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by the power and working of the Holy Spirit,  
you give life to all things and make them holy,  
and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting  
a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:  
by the same Spirit graciously make holy  
these gifts we have brought to you for consecration,  
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.  
For on the night he was betrayed he takes the bread and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:  
he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice,  
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Bishop:** The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

**Bishop:** Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant N. our Pope and N. our Bishop,\* the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you:

Strengthen, we pray, in the grace of Marriage Jessica and Joseph, whom you have brought happily to their wedding day, that under your protection they may always be faithful in their lives to the covenant they have sealed in your presence.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**



## **ALL STAND**

### **The Communion Rite**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Bishop:** At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**ALL: 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.**

**Bishop:** Now let us humbly invoke God's blessing upon this bride and groom, that in his kindness he may favour with his help those on whom he has bestowed the Sacrament of Matrimony.

O God, who by your mighty power created all things out of nothing, and, when you had set in place the beginnings of the universe, formed man and woman in your own image, making the woman an inseparable helpmate to the man, that they might no longer be two, but one flesh, and taught that what you were pleased to make one must never be divided;

O God, who consecrated the bond of Marriage by so great a mystery that in the wedding covenant you foreshadowed the Sacrament of Christ and his Church;

O God, by whom woman is joined to man and the companionship they had in the beginning is endowed with the one blessing not forfeited by original sin nor washed away by the flood.

Look now with favour on these your servants, joined together in Marriage, who ask to be strengthened by your blessing. Send down on them the grace of the Holy Spirit and pour your love into their hearts, that they may remain faithful in the Marriage covenant.

May the grace of love and peace abide in your daughter Jessica and let her always follow the example of those holy women whose praises are sung in the Scriptures. May her husband, Joseph, entrust his heart to her, so that, acknowledging her as his equal and his joint heir to the life of grace, he may show her due honour and cherish her always with the love that Christ has for his Church.

And now, Lord, we implore you: may these your servants hold fast to the faith and keep your commandments; made one in the flesh, may they be blameless in all they do; and with the strength that comes from the Gospel, may they bear true witness to Christ before all; may they be blessed with children, and prove themselves virtuous parents, who live to see their children's children.

And grant that, reaching at last together the fullness of years for which they hope, they may come to the life of the blessed in the Kingdom of Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Bishop:** Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**Bishop:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Bishop:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*Offer on another the customary sign of peace: handshake or acknowledgement which is an expression of peace, communion and charity.*

**Breaking of the Bread**

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## Invitation to Communion

### ALL KNEEL

**Bishop:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### Communion

#### Hymn - Here I am Lord - Dan Schutte

**I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright,  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

#### Refrain:

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

**Refrain: as above (Here I am Lord)**

**Verse 3 - sung by choir**

## **Hymn - Give me Joy in my Heart**

**ALL: 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)**