

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 148

***R>Praise the name of the Lord.***

Praise the Lord from the heavens,  
praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, all his angels,  
praise him, all his host.

***R> All repeat***

Praise him, sun and moon  
praise him, shining stars.  
Praise him, highest heavens  
and the waters above the heavens.

***R> All repeat***

All mountains and hills,  
all fruit trees and cedars,  
beasts wild and tame,  
reptiles and birds on the wing.

***R> All repeat***

All earth's kings and peoples,  
earth's princes and rulers:  
young men and maidens,  
old men together with children.

***R> All repeat***

Let them praise the name of the Lord  
for he alone is exalted.  
The splendour of his name  
reaches beyond heaven and earth.

***R> All repeat***

**Second Reading - A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Corinthians 12:31-13:8**

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. **The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Everyone who loves is begotten by God, and knows God. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:6-9**

**They are no longer two, but one body.**

Jesus said, 'From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' **The Gospel of the Lord**

## THE LITURGY OF MARRIAGE

*- Exchange of Vows*

*- Blessing and Exchange of rings*

*- Offertory (Bread and Wine brought forward)*

*-Offertory Hymn:*

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 honor, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve You  
is enough reward.  
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 honor, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve You  
is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to You.

## THE LITURGY OF MARRIAGE

- *Nuptial blessing*

- *Holy Communion*

- *Hymn:*

Here I am Lord 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?  
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 wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,.  
Whom shall I send?  
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.