

Order of Service



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OUR LADY OF LORETTO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
MUSSELBURGH
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WEDDING MASS

BRIDAL PROCESSION

Entrance Song: Canon in D Major (Johann Pachelbel)
Played by: Ciaran Walker

THE WELCOME

Father Basil Clark

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading - A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man.

The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
For this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body. ***The word of the Lord.***

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.

- *Signing of Marriage Documents*

Signing Music: - 'Largo' from "Winter," from "The Four Seasons"
(Antonio Vivaldi)

Played by: Ciaran Walker

- *Conclusion and Blessing*

- *Procession*

Procession music - Mendelssohn's Wedding March

Played by: Ciaran Walker

PRIEST

Father Basil Clark

ORGANIST

Ciaran Walker

READERS

First Reading

Tina Köster

Second Reading

Sadiya Couper

WITNESSES

Tina Köster

Sadiya Couper



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