Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony

Bride’s Name & Groom’s Name

Date Time
Prelude

Introductory Rites

Processional

St. Anthony Chorale – Haydn

Greeting

People: And with your spirit.

Hymn

God Who Created Hearts of Love – Ridge

God who created hearts to love,
Show’ring all blessing from above,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Give these who come to you with praise,
Peace, love and laughter all their days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Spirit of God be at their side:
Wisdom and comfort, guardian, guide,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Make of their hearts a resting place; in ev’ry trial gentle grace,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, friends and fam’ly gathered here,
Voices in witness ringing clear;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Here is the mystery begun: woman and man becoming one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Opening Prayer

Presider: Through Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.
First Reading

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33: The Earth is Full of Goodness – Haugen

The earth is full of the goodness of God, the goodness of our God.

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Second Reading

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Light – Haas

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Gospel Dialogue

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Presider: A reading from the holy Gospel...
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Celebration of Matrimony

Introduction and Questions before Consent

Consent and Reception of Consent

Blessing and Giving of Rings

People: Amen.

Universal Prayer
Reader: Let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
The Lord’s Prayer
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.

Nuptial Blessing
People: Amen.

Concluding Rite

Blessing
People: Amen.

Recessional
Trumpet Voluntary – Clarke

Postlude
**Wedding Party**

**Parents of the Bride**  
**Parents of the Groom**

**Maid of Honor**  
**Best Man**

and

and

and

**Attendant Couples**

**Flower Girl**  
**Ring Bearer**

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**Ministers of the Celebration**

**Presider**

**Cross Bearer**

**First Reading**  
**Second Reading**  
**Universal Prayer**

**Ushers/Greeters**

**Organist**  
**Cantor**