



*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.**

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

*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 good-ness of God, the  
good - ness of our God.

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## Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Mass of Light – Haas*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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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

*John 15:12-16*

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

# *Celebration of Matrimony*

## Introduction and Questions before Consent

## Consent and Reception of Consent

The musical notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The first part is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second part is labeled 'ALL:'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

*Cantor:* Let us bless the Lord.

*ALL:* Thanks be to God.

## 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

# *Ministers of the Celebration*

Presider

Cross Bearer

First Reading

Second Reading

Universal Prayer

Ushers/Greeters

Organist

Cantor