Cathedral of
St. John the Evangelist

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony

Bride’s Name
&
Groom’s Name

Date
Time
Prelude

Introductory Rites

Processional

Canon in D – Pachelbel

Greeting

People: And with your spirit.

Gloria

Glory to God – Lee

Cantor/Choir:

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

ALL:

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

ALL:

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav’n-ly King

Cantor/Choir:

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

ALL:

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Fa-ther,

ALL:

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

Cantor/Choir:

you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

ALL:

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Cantor/Choir:

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
First Reading
Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You – Haugen
Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.

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

Gospel Acclamation
Mass of Light – Haas
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Opening Prayer
Presider: ...one God, for ever and ever.
People: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:8a

Gospel Acclamation

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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: We pray...
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Invitation to Prayer

Presider: ...may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
People: 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.

Prayer over the Offerings

People: Amen.
Preface Dialogue

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

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Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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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.

Sign of Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation – Haugen

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Invitation to Communion

Presider: ...Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
People: 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

Make of Our Hands a Throne – Warner

Make of our hands a throne to hold the bread of heaven,
make of our hearts a home to hold the very wine of life,
in this mystery, Lord, make us one with you.

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Prayer after Communion

Presider: Through Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

Concluding Rite

Solemn Blessing

People: Amen.

Recessional

La Réjouissance (Royal Fireworks) – Handel

Postlude
Wedding Party

Parents of the Bride

Parents of the Groom

Maid of Honor

Best Man

and

and

and

and

and

Attendant Couples

Flower Girl

Ring Bearer

Ministers of the Celebration

Presider

Cross Bearer

First Reading

Second Reading

Universal Prayer

Gift Bearers

Communion Ministers

Ushers/Greeters

Organist

Cantor