

*A Celebration of*

*Holy Matrimony*

September 1, 2000

# *Liturgical Ministers*

*Celebrant*

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# *Parents of the Bride and Groom*

Mr. & Mrs. Marty and Sarah Samuelson  
*Parents of the Bride*

Mr. & Mrs. Larry and Rachel Thomson  
*Parents of the Groom*

## *Bridal Party*

*Maid of Honor*

Mary Johnson

*Bride's Maids*

Susan Johnson  
Sally Samuelson  
Patricia Thomson  
Anna Thomson

*Best Man*

Samuel Thomson

*Groom's Men*

Larry Thomson, Jr.  
Patrick Johnson  
Bradly Samuelson  
Steven Thomson

*Flower Girl*

Elizabeth Thomson

*Ring Bearer*

Sammy Johnson

# *Entrance Procession*

*Bridal Party*                      “Air” from *The Water Music*                      G.F. Handel

*Bride*                                      “Canon in D”                                      J. Pachelbel

## *Introductory Rites*

### *Greeting*

**ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND RESPOND: Amen.**

### *Penitential Act*

Lord have mercy. R/. **Lord have mercy.**  
Christ have mercy. R/. **Christ have mercy.**  
Lord have mercy. R/. **Lord have mercy.**

### *Collect*

**PRESIDER:**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that these your servants  
now to be joined by the Sacrament of Matrimony,  
may grow in the faith they profess  
and enrich your Church with faithful offspring.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

**SIT**

# *Liturgy of the Word*

*First Reading*

**Genesis 2:18-24**

*The two of them become one body.*

## **A reading from the Book of Genesis**

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone.  
I will make a suitable partner for him."

So the Lord God formed out of the ground  
various wild animals and various birds of the air,  
and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them;  
whatever the man called each of them would be its name.

The man gave names to all the cattle,  
all the birds of the air, and all wild animals;  
but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man,  
and while he was asleep,  
he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib  
that he had taken from the man.

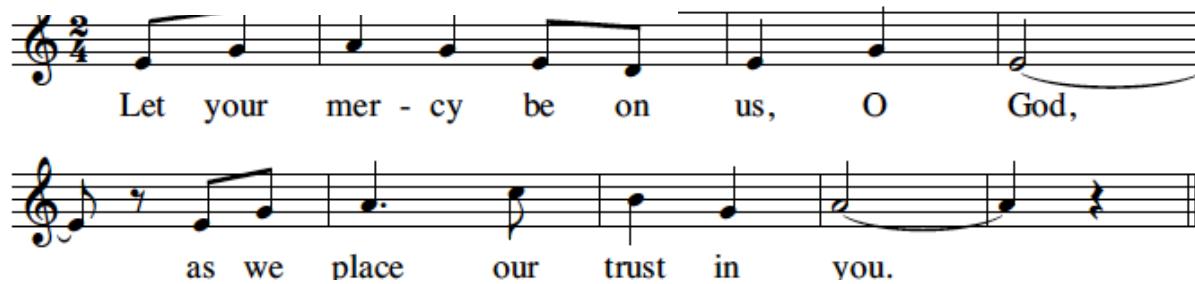
When he brought her to the man, the man said:  
"This one, at last, is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
This one shall be called 'woman,'  
for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother  
and clings to his wife,  
and the two of them become one body.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us*



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*Second Reading*

**1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a**

*If I do not have love, I gain nothing.*

**A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.

But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues

but do not have love,

I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy

and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;

if I have all faith so as to move mountains,

but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away everything I own,

and if I hand my body over so that I may boast

but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.

it is not jealous, is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing

but rejoiced with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,

hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

STAND

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel

Mark 10:6-9

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

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Jesus said:

“From the beginning of creation

*God made them male and female.*

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother*

*and be joined to his wife,*

*and the two shall become one flesh.*

So they are no longer two but one flesh.

Therefore what God has joined together,

no human being must separate.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SIT

Homily

# *Rite of Marriage*

*Introduction and Questions of Intent*

*Consent and Vows*

*Reception of Consent*

*Blessing and Exchange of Rings*

**PRESIDER:**

May the lord bless these rings  
which you give to each other  
as the sign of your love and fidelity.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

*Unity Candle*

"Wherever You Go"

Mary D. Callahan

*General Intercessions*

Our response to each petition will be:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

# *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

*Presentation of the Gifts*

"Bist du bei mir"

J.S. Bach



# Preparation of the gifts

STAND

## PRESIDER:

Receive, we pray, O Lord,  
the offering made on the occasion  
of this sealing of the sacred bond of Marriage,  
and, just as your goodness is its origin,  
may your providence guide its course.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**R/. And with your Spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**R/. We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R/. It is right and just**

## Sanctus

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

# Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur -  
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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# Great Amen

*The eucharistic prayer concludes:*

*Priest:* Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

A - men, a - men, a - men!  
A - men, a - men, a - men!

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# Lord's Prayer

**STAND**

# Litany at the Breaking of the Bread

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the  
*To repeat*  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
*Last time*  
world, grant us peace.

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**KNEEL**

*Communion*

**PRESIDER:**

Behold the Lamb...blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**ALL RESPOND: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Communion Song*

“How Beautiful”

Twila Paris

*Prayer After Communion*

**STAND**

**PRESIDER:**

Having been made partakers at your table,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that those who are united by the Sacrament of Marriage  
may always hold fast to you  
and proclaim your name to the world.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

# *Concluding Rite*

## *Final Blessing*

**PRESIDER:**

May God the all-powerful Father grant you his joy  
and bless you in your children.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

**PRESIDER:**

May the Only Begotten Son of God  
stand by you with compassion in good times and in bad.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

**PRESIDER:**

May the Holy Spirit of God  
always pour forth his love into your hearts.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

**PRESIDER:**

And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here,  
the Father, and the Son + and the Holy Spirit.

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

*Recessional*

“Allegro Maestoso” from *The Water Music*

G.F. Handel