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| The Wedding Liturgy  (With Mass)  *of*  **Bride and Groom**  **Date *at* Time**  Parish |

# Introductory Rites

*Stand*

**Entrance Procession***May be instrumental or an entrance hymn.*

**Entrance Chant or Hymn***If the processional was instrumental, an entrance antiphon or hymn could be sung by all here. Indicate the number from the hymnal or print music with permission.*

# Greeting

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *(Or other formula from* The Roman Missal*)*

All: And with your spirit.

**Gloria**

*Except in Advent and Lent, the* Gloria *is sung or said. Indicate the number from the hymnal or print music with permission.*

**Opening Prayer**

# Liturgy of the Word

*Sit*

**First Reading**

*Genesis 1.26-28, 31a*

*Male and female God created them.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 128*

Response: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

**Second Reading**

*Ephesians 5.2a, 25-32*

*This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the Church.*

*Stand*

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Verse:*** *May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.*

**Gospel**

*Matthew 19.3-6*

*What God has joined together, let no one separate.*

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

*The priest or deacon proclaims the Gospel.*

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Sit*

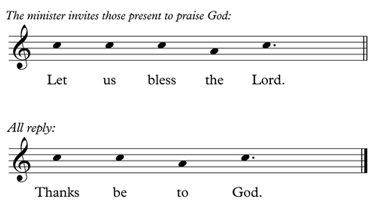
**Homily**

# The Celebration of Matrimony

**Questions before the Consent**

**The Consent**

**The Reception of the Consent**



*If the acclamation after the reception of consent is spoken, include only the text. The acclamation above may also be replaced with a different sung acclamation of praise.*

**The Blessing and Giving of Rings**

*A hymn or canticle of praise may follow. Indicate the number in the hymnal or print the music with permission.*

*Stand*

**The Universal Prayer**

*Sit*

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Preparation of the Gifts**

*Music is optional here. It may be instrumental. If it is a hymn, indicate the number from the hymnal or print the music with permission.*

Celebrant: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters)

that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God,

the almighty Father.

*Stand*

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

for the praise and glory of his name,

for good

and the good of all his holy Church.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

**Holy, Holy**

*Indicate the number from the hymnal or print the text or music with permission.*

*Kneel*

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

*Stand*

**Memorial Acclamation**

*Indicate the number from the hymnal or print the text or music with permission.*

**Amen**

*Indicate the number from the hymnal or print the music with permission.*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*You may wish to include the text or music with permission.*

**The Nuptial Blessing**

**Sign of Peace**

**Lamb of God**

*You may wish to include the text or music with permission.*

**Communion**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word

and my soul shall be healed.

*Catholics believe that the Eucharist is a sign of the unity of the Church. Therefore, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved for those who share in that unity. While we welcome this opportunity to pray together, out of reverence for the Eucharist, the Church asks that those who are not Catholic or not properly disposed, do not receive. All who are not receiving are invited to come forward to receive a blessing (by crossing the arms over the chest), or spend this time in prayer or reflection.*

*Stand*

*Please remain standing, if able, throughout the communion procession. Once the last person has received, you may sit or kneel.*

**Communion Songs**

*Indicate the number in the hymnal or print the music with permission.*

*Stand*

**Prayer after Communion**

# The Concluding Rites

**Blessing**

*The celebrant will say a prayer over the couple. The response to each invocation is “Amen”. Then he blesses all present:*

Celebrant: And may almighty God bless all of you,

who are gathered here,

the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

**Dismissal**

All: Thanks be to God.

**Signing of the Register**

*This may be done in the presence of the people or it may be done after the recessional in a separate place.*

**Recessional**

*Music may be instrumental. If it is a hymn, indicate the number from the hymnal or print the music with permission.*

**Ministers**

*You may wish to indicate the names of the celebrant, servers, readers, musician, ushers, bridal party etc.*

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