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| The Wedding Liturgy  (Without 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: Grace to you and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ. *(Or other formula from* The Roman Missal*)*

All: And with your spirit.

**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*

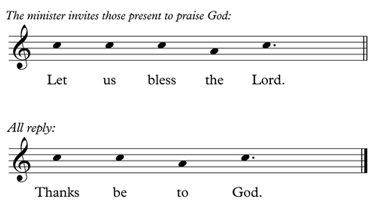
**Homily**

# 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**

**The Nuptial Blessing**

# 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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