



The Sacrament of Marriage

uniting

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Douglas William Bakker

Saturday, July 15th, 2023

2:00pm

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Edina, Minnesota

Thank you for coming today to pray with us and to celebrate our marriage.

We invite you to join in the sung and spoken responses of the Mass.

Please silence your electronic devices and refrain from taking pictures during the Mass.

with

Love

and

Faith

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PROCESSIONAL

Bless the Broken Road

Joyful , Joyful We Adore Thee

B. Boyd

Beethoven

Please stand as the bride enters.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

All make the sign of the cross.

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

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

COLLECT

Priest ...one God for ever and ever.

All: Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-13,17-20,30-31

If you can find a truly good wife, she is worth more than precious gems! Her husband can trust her, and she will richly satisfy his needs. She will not hinder him, but help him all her life. She finds wool and flax and busily spins it.

She is energetic, a hard worker, and watches for bargains. She works far into the night! She sews for the poor, and generously gives to the needy.

Charm can be deceptive and beauty doesn't last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised. Praise her for the many fine things she does. These good deeds of hers shall bring her honor and recognition from even the leaders of the nations.

(at the conclusion of the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(first time cantor, then all; thereafter, all)

This is the day! This is the day! This
 is the day that the Lord has made! Let us re-joyce!
 Let us re-joyce! Let us re-joyce and be glad! (to Verses)
 Final time only
 Let us re-joyce and be glad!

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-7

So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. For because of our faith, he has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be.

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. Then, when that happens, we are able to hold our heads high no matter what happens and know that all is well, for we know how dearly God loves us, and we feel this warm love everywhere within us because God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

When we were utterly helpless with no way to escape, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners who had no use for him. Even if we were good, we really wouldn't expect anyone to die for us, though, of course, that might be barely possible.

(at the conclusion of the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand.



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:35-40

- Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

One of them, a lawyer, spoke up: “Sir, which is the most important command in the laws of Moses?”

Jesus replied, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. The second most important is similar: ‘Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself.’ All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets stem from these two laws and are fulfilled if you obey them. Keep only these and you will find that you are obeying all the others.”

(at the conclusion of the Gospel)

- Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Father Matthew Malek

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

DECLARATION OF INTENT

THE RECEPTION OF THE CONSENT

Priest: May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent you have declared before the Church, and graciously bring to fulfillment His blessing within you. What God joins together, let no one put asunder. Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Please stand.

Please respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

A Thousand Years

C. Perri

ORATE FRATRES

Please Stand.

Priest: Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **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.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

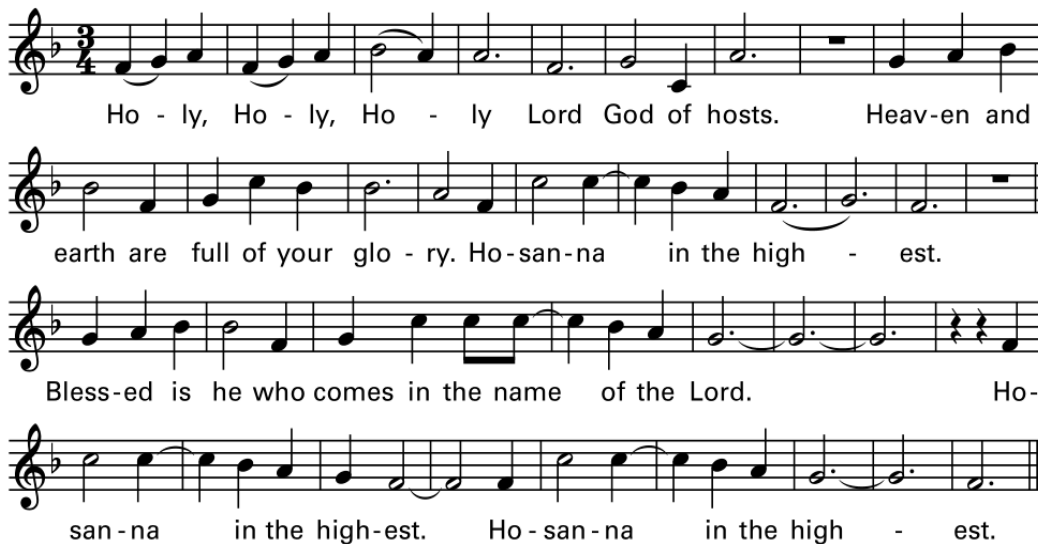
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

Please kneel.

Priest: *The mystery of faith.*



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Priest: *Through Him, with Him, in Him....*



THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ... for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, G major, with a treble clef. The melody is: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.' The first staff has a first ending bracket labeled '1, 2' over the final two notes. The second staff has a 'Final' bracket over the final two notes.

ECCE AGNUS DEI

Please kneel.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Here At This Table

J. Whitaker

Refrain
Come and be filled here at this ta-ble.
Food for all who hun-ger and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of sal - va - tion.
You shall live for - ev - er in Je - sus Christ the
Lord. Lord. You shall live for -
ev - er in Je - sus Christ the Lord.

MEDITATION

How Beautiful

T. Paris

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING AND SOLEMN BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

RECESSIONAL

I Saw the Light

H. Williams



THE WEDDING PARTY

PRESIDER

Father Matthew Malek

BRIDESMAIDS

Martha Delehanty, Matron of Honor
Molly Herber

GROOMSMEN

Patrick Walsh, Best Man
Jason Bakker

USHERS

Nicholas Burns
Duke Delehanty
James Herber
Larry Manio
Nicholas Walsh



FLOWER GIRL

Olivia Bakker

PERSONAL ATTENDANT TO THE FLOWER GIRL

Mimi Herber

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Mary Ann and Dan Walsh

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Samantha Delehanty

Alex Delehanty

LECTORS

Phyllis Steckelberg

Kevin Wilson

MUSICIANS

Noah Quam, Piano, Vocals

Korissa Olson, Cantor, Cello

Amanda Ellison, Cantor

Charlie Hemler, Guitar, Vocals

Pete Waggoner, Percussion



Ite In Pace

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