THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Grace Nguyen
&
Daniel Olsen

Saturday, May 22, 2027 at 1:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Omaha, Nebraska

Prelude

Entrance procession
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Centre of unbroken praise:
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,—
All who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the Joy Divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us,
Brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Henry van Dyke

Greeting

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading
Genesis 1:26-28, 31a
In the image of God

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 145:8-9, 10, 15, 17-18
The Lord is good to all

Second reading
1 John 4:7-12
God is love

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel
Matthew 22:35-40
The greatest commandment

Homily

Address and questions before the consent

Consent

Reception of the consent

Blessing and giving of rings

Universal Prayer

For Grace and Daniel, married today before God and the Church: that their love may grow deeper with every year they share. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For their parents, their families and the friends who brought them to this day: that God may reward their love and their example. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all married couples here, and for those who are struggling: that they may find in each other patience, forgiveness and joy. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Church, a family of families: that every home may be a place where faith is lived and passed on. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For people who are lonely, ill or without a home: that they may find friends who stand by them. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the relatives and friends of Grace and Daniel who have died, and who are with us in spirit today: that they may share the joy of the wedding feast of heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Nuptial Blessing

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and dismissal

Recessional

AFTER THE CEREMONY

Wedding party

Thank you

Thank you for being here today. Your love and support brought us to this day, and it means the world to us that you came to celebrate.

A special thank-you to our parents, for everything they have given us.

Reception