



WELCOME TO THE NUPTIAL MASS CELEBRATING THE UNION OF

Bride
AND
Groom

IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

DAY, DATE AT TIME

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY



Thank you for coming to our wedding celebration.

It means a great deal to us that you are witnesses to our marriage vows.

This program will serve as a guide to the order of the service.

We encourage you to participate in the celebratory blessing of this liturgy with full heart and voice. All music can found in the hymnals located in the pews or reprinted in this program. Numbers above #800 are in the supplement at the back of the hymnals in St. John's.

In order to respect the dignity of the ceremony, we ask that there is no flash photography during the service.

Additionally, please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

Thank You

Ministers of the Liturgy

CELEBRANT

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF
HOLY COMMUNION

VOCALISTS

INSTRUMENTALISTS



The Wedding Party

GRANDPARENTS OF THE GROOM

Names

GRANDPARENTS OF THE BRIDE

Names

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

Names

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

Names

BEST MAN

Name

MAID OF HONOR

Name

GROOMSMEN

Names

BRIDESMAIDS

Names

RING BEARER

Names

FLOWER GIRL

Names

USHERS

Preludes

Introductory Rites

SEATING OF THE GENERATIONS

Title (Composer)

PROCESSION OF THE WEDDING PARTY

Title (Composer)

Please remain seated as the Wedding Party enters the church.

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE & GATHERING HYMN

Title (Composer)

Please stand as the Bride enters the church, and join in singing as the Bride and Groom meet at the front of the church

GREETING

The priest greets the couple and invites the Church to share in their joy.

OPENING PRAYER

GLORY TO GOD

Title of Mass setting (Composer)

After singing, please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Scripture Citation

Lector: NAME, relationship to the couple

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Text or music graphic of the refrain / antiphon

Lector: NAME, relationship to the couple

SECOND READING

Scripture Citation

Lector: NAME, relationship to the couple

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Title (Composer)

Please stand and join in singing to greet the Gospel.

GOSPEL READING

Scripture citation

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All respond: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to (Matthew/Mark/
Luke/John).

All respond: Glory to you, O Lord.

The priest proclaims the Gospel.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Name of homilist

Please be seated.

Rite of Matrimony

STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS

The priest asks the couple about their freedom of choice, fidelity to each other, and the acceptance and upbringing of children.

CONSENT & RECEPTION OF CONSENT

When the couple have declared their consent and entered into the sacrament of matrimony, the priest invites those present to praise God.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord!

All respond in song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OR All respond: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING & GIVING OF RINGS

The couple exchanges rings as a sign of their promise of fidelity to each other and of God's unending love.

(OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL UNITY RITUAL/DEVOTION)

Explanation of this ritual/devotion.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lector: NAME, relationship to the couple

Please stand as we pray for the world, the Church, the gathered community, and the new family.

All respond to each prayer: Lord, hear our prayer.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS & ALTAR

Title (Composer)

Gift Bearers: NAMES, relationship to couple

As the priest prepares the offerings of bread and wine, we offer our lives in prayer.

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

All respond: 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.

The priest prays over the offerings.

All respond: Amen.

PREFACE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All respond: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All respond: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All respond: It is right and just.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Title of Mass setting (Composer)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Please kneel or be seated after singing.

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Please stand after singing.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

NUPTIAL BLESSING

The priest blesses the new spouses.

SIGN OF PEACE

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

All respond: And with your spirit.

The priest invites the congregation to share a sign of peace.



LAMB OF GOD

Title of Mass setting (Composer)

Please kneel or be seated after singing.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are 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 HYMNS

Receiving Christ in the Eucharist is the primary sacrament of unity for Catholics.

All are welcome to join in the procession. If you are not receiving the Eucharist, please indicate this by approaching with your arms crossed over your heart to receive a blessing.



Title (Composer)

(OPTIONAL COMMUNION MEDITATION & FLOWERS TO MARY)

Title (Composer)

Please join the Bride and Groom in prayer for the Blessed Mother's intercession on their behalf.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Concluding Rites

FINAL BLESSING

Please stand.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All respond: And with your spirit.

The priest blesses the people.

All respond: Amen.

The priest sends the people out to love, serve, and praise.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

SENDING FORTH

Title (Composer)





Thank You

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to all of you
for helping us make this day a joyous celebration,
especially our parents who gave us life;
our families who shared our life;
our relatives and friends who helped us
to reach this special day.

We are honored you can share these sacred
and joyous moments with us today.
May God bless each one of you.

Bride & Groom



St. John's Parish is a Catholic Ignatian Community
committed to celebrating Eucharist, welcoming all,
and empowering all to serve,
all for the Greater Honor and Glory of God.

