



WELCOME TO THE NUPTIAL LITURGY CELEBRATING THE UNION OF

Bride
AND
Groom

IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

DAY, DATE AT TIME

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

REV. PRIEST'S NAME, PRESIDER

St. John's Parish, a Catholic Ignatian Community,
is committed to **CELEBRATING** Eucharist,
WELCOMING all, and **EMPOWERING** to serve all,
for the Greater Honor and Glory of God.



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 be 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



Nuptial Blessing

The priest blesses the new spouses as they prepare to enter the world as a married couple.

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

*The priest blesses the people.
All respond: Amen.*

Sending Forth

Title (Composer)

(Postlude

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

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

Relationship to the Couple

MAID OF HONOR

Name

Relationship to the Couple

GROOMSMEN

Name

Relationship to the Couple

BRIDESMAIDS

Name

Relationship to the Couple

Name

Relationship to the Couple

Name

Relationship to the Couple

RING BEARER

Name

Relationship to the Couple

FLOWER GIRL

Name

Relationship to the Couple

USHERS

Name

Relationship to the Couple

Ministers of the Liturgy

CELEBRANT

Rev. Priest's Name

ALTAR SERVER

Name

Relationship to the Couple

CANTOR

Name

PIANO / ORGAN

Name

LECTOR

Name

Relationship to the Couple

LECTOR

Name

Relationship to the Couple

GIFT BEARER

Name

Relationship to the Couple

GIFT BEARER

Name

Relationship to the Couple

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Name

Relationship to the Couple

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Name

Relationship to the Couple

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 Title (Composer)

Please stand as the Bride enters the church.

Gathering Hymn ### Title (Composer)

Please join in singing as the Bride and Groom meet at the front of the church.

Greeting

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

Opening Prayer

Glory to God ### Mass Setting (Composer)

After singing, please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Scripture Citation

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm ## ### Title (Composer)

Second Reading Scripture Citation

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ### Title (Composer)

Please stand and join in singing.

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 NAME.

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

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!

Blessing & Giving of Rings

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

Blessing and Giving of the Arras

The arras, or wedding coins, represent the couple's promise to provide for each other's needs and their commitment to care for those who come to them seeking kindness.

(Hymn of Praise

Title (Composer))

Please join the singing in celebration.

Prayer of the Faithful

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Giving of the Lazo

The tradition of the lazo, or cord and veil, is a visual representation that what God has joined, no one may divide.

