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To God be the glory, Great things he hath done! So loved he the world That he gave us his Son, Who yielded his life An atonement for sin, And opened the life gate That all may go in.

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Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, *Let the people rejoice!* Oh come to the Father 'Thru Jesus the Son, And give him the glory, Great things he hath done!

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Oh perfect redemption, The purchase of blood, To every believer The promise of God; The vilest offender Who truly believes, That moment from Jesus A pardon receives.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

^{Msgr Lau} In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen.

GREETING

^{Msgr Lau} The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And with your spirit.

COLLECT

Msgr Lau Let us Pray.

O God, creator of all things, who in the beginning made man and woman that they might form the marriage bond, bless and strengthen the union on your servants, Stephen & Michelle that they may show forth an ever more perfect image of the union of Christ with His church.



Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

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All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD **FIRST READING** Ecclesiasticus 26:1-4, 13-16 Like the sun rising is the beauty of a good wife in a well-kept house.

Happy the husband of a really good wife; the number of his days will be doubled. A perfect wife is the joy of her husband, he will live out the years of his life in peace.

A good wife is the best of portions, reserved for those who fear the Lord; rich or poor, they will be glad of heart, cheerful of face, whatever the season. The grace of a wife will charm her husband, her accomplishments will make him the stronger.

A silent wife is a gift from the Lord, no price can be put on a well-trained character. A modest wife is a boon twice over, a chaste character cannot be weighed on scales. Like the sun rising over the mountains of the Lord is the beauty of a good wife in a well-kept house.

The Word of the Lord All **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 33:2-9)

Response: I will bless the Lord at all times, I will bless the Lord at all times.

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise always on my lips. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast, The humble shall hear and be glad. ^{Response}

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Response: I will bless the Lord at all times, I will bless the Lord at all times.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise His name. I sought the Lord and He answered me From all my terrors He set me free Response

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Response: I will bless the Lord at all times, I will bless the Lord at all times.

Look towards Him and be radiant; Let your faces not be abashed. The poor man called; The Lord heard him And rescued him from all his distress ^{Response}

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Response: I will bless the Lord at all times, I will bless the Lord at all times.

The angel of the Lord is encamped Around those who revere Him, to rescue them Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in Him. ^{Response}

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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GOSPEL Matthew 7:21,24-29

He built his house on rock. Jesus said to his disciples:

"It is not those who say to me, 'Lord, Lord', who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father in heaven.

Therefore, everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and hurled themselves against the house, and it did not fall; it was founded on rock. But everyone who listens to these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a stupid man who built his house on sand. Rain came down, flood rose, gales blew and struck that house, and it fell; and what a fall it had!"

Jesus had now finished what He wanted to say, and His teaching made a deep impression on the people because He taught them with authority, and not like their own scribes.

The Gospel of the Lord. ^{All} **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Renewal of Matrimonial Consent

Msgr Lau: Stephen, do you renew and confirm your taking of Michelle, here present for your wedded wife?

Stephen: I do.

Renewal of Matrimonial Consent

Msgr Lau: *Michelle*, do you renew and confirm your taking of *Stephen*, here present for your wedded wife?

Michelle: I do.

Stephen and Michelle join their right hands and the priest blesses them, saying:

Msgr Lau: May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain forever.

All:

Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

^{Msgr Lau} O Lord we beseech you to grant Stephen and Michelle, the blessings and graces; to continue to love You and each other, for many years to come.

Reader That God will make Stephen and Michelle rejoice in mutual love that is faithful to the end.

We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader That Stephen and Michelle may persevere in love, maintain their resolve to support each other and come together to an even greater knowledge of God.

We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

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^{Reader} That the Holy Spirit guide Stephen and Michelle so that they may be a living example of love to their neighbours.

We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader That God may bless the children, Faith and Jayden with good health.

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We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader For all married couples present here, that they may renew their commitment to love and to share with the world the mystery of God's friendship.

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We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Msgr Lau Let us pray.

O God, from whom all love derives, help Stephen and Michelle to remain faithful to the promises renewed today.

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We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Msgr Lau Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life

All Blessed be God, forever

The priest pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity ^{Msgr Lau} Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All Blessed be God, forever.

The priest, bowing profoundly, says quietly:

With humble spirit and contride heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God. The priest washes his hands saying quietly:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

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^{Msgr Lau} 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

^{Msgr Lau} O God, who made blood and water flow from the side of Christ as a sign of the mysteries of human rebirth, be pleased, we pray, to receive the offering we make in thanksgiving on behalf of your servant, Stephen and Michelle and endow their marriage with your many gifts.

Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

^{Msgr Lau} The Lord be with you.
All And with your spirit.

- ^{Msgr Lau} Lift up your hearts.
 All We lift them up to the Lord.
- ^{Msgr Lau} Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 All It is right and just.

PREFACE for The Celebration of Marriage

The dignity of the marriage covenant

^{Msgr Lau} It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, Always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you have forged the covenant of marriage as a sweet yoke of harmony and an unbreakable bond of peace, so that the chaste and fruitful love of holy matrimony may serve to increase the children you adopt as your own. By your providence and grace, O Lord, you accomplish the wonder of this twofold design; that, while the birth of children brings beauty to the world, their rebirth in Baptism gives increase to the church, through Christ our Lord.

Through him, with the Angels and all the Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim: All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

^{Msgr Lau} You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and **†** Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

^{Msgr Lau} The mystery of faith.

All We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. ^{Msgr Lau} Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullest of charity, together with Francis our Pope, William our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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^{Msgr Lau} Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honour is yours,
Forever and ever.

All Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

^{Msgr Lau} At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All **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.

^{Msgr Lau} Deliver us, O Lord, we pray from every evil. Graciously grant peace in our day. And by the help of your mercy, we may always be free from sin, and safe from all distress. As we await the blessed hope, for the coming of saviour, Jesus Christ.

All For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

^{Msgr Lau} Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I give you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with Your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

All Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

^{Msgr Lau} The peace of the Lord be with you always

All And with your spirit.

^{Msgr Lau} Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The priest takes the host, breaks it over the paten, and places a small piece in the chalice, saying quietly: May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it. Meanwhile, the following is sung:

^{All} Lamb of God, you take away of the sins of the world; Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away of the sins of the world; Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away of the sins of the world; Grant us peace, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

The priest, with hands joined, says quietly:

May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgement and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.

^{Msgr Lau} Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

^{All} Lord I am worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The priest says quietly: May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life. May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

COMMUNION HYMN

Bread of Life

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Bread of life and cup of hope, We come as gifts to you. Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Transform our lives anew. Open our eyes so that we might see Your presence in one another Your life, poured out in love today, Unites us all in you.

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Loving Lord, Creator God, Open our eyes to see The good that lives in each of us, That called the world to be. And when we fail to see the good, When friendships falter and crumble, Give us the courage to forgive, That we may live in peace.

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THANKSGIVING HYMN God Is Dwelling In My Heart

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from 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

God is dwelling in my heart, He and I are one, All this joy he gives to me, Through Christ His Son. And with Jesus in my heart, What have I to fear, For he is the Son of God, In my heart He is near.

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Christians, who are baptised, Have you ever realised, The great mystery, God dwells in you and me...

God is dwelling in my heart, He and I are one, All this joy he gives to me, through Christ His Son. And with Jesus in my heart, what have I to fear, For he is the Son of God, in my heart He is near. This joy, God gave to you, Share it then with others too, Tell them that god is love, Lift their hearts above...

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God is dwelling in my heart, He and I are one, All this joy he gives to me, through Christ His Son. And with Jesus in my heart, what have I to fear, For he is the Son of God, in my heart He is near.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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<sup>Msgr Lau</sup> Let us pray
By the power of this sacrifice, O Lord,
accompany with your loving favour what in
your providence you instituted, so as to make
of one heart in love those you have already
joined in this holy union and replenished with
the one Bread and the one Chalice.
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Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

^{Msgr Lau} The Lord be with you. ^{All} And with your spirit.

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Msgr Lau Bow your heads and pray for God's blessings.

May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home. ^{All} Amen. ^{Msgr Lau} May you be blessed in your children, have solace in friends and enjoy true peace with everyone. ^{All} Amen.

Msgr Lau May you be witnesses in the world of God's charity, so that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness may one day receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God. All Amen. ^{Msgr Lau} And may the almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. ^{All} Amen.

DISMISSAL

Msgr Lau Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. All Thanks be to God.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN **Praise Her With A Flower** by Stephen Joseph

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Who wipes my tears away? Who melts my frown? Who always saves my day? The one who wears the crown.

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Thank you for granting things For our answered prayers And for the hope you bring To many who are in their dark despair Praise her with a flower Thank heaven for our Mother For her gift of love Sent from up above Brightens every hour.

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From the highest tower Shower her with flowers Mother and a friend From my grateful hands Accept my humble flower. On paper written lines Express our needs You always have the time for Every colour, race and creed.

Our faith has brought us here From far and near In one united voice We thank you for your blessings Through the years Praise her with a flower Thank heaven for our Mother For her gift of love Sent from up above Brightens every hour.

Jane

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From the highest tower Shower her with flowers Mother and a friend From my grateful hands Accept my humble flower.