

*St Mary's Catholic Cathedral,
Aberdeen*

Order of Service

Marriage of

and

Date

All: Amen

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

Priest: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

**All: I confess to almighty God,
And to you my brothers and sisters,
That I have sinned through my own
fault,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done,
And in what I have failed to do;
And I asked blessed Mary, ever virgin,
All the angels and saints,
And to you my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*Priest: May almighty God have mercy
on us, forgive us our sins,
And bring us to everlasting life.*

All: Amen.

Priest: Lord have mercy

All: Lord have mercy

Priest: Christ have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

Priest: Lord have mercy

All: Lord have mercy

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A Reading from the Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a
Read by N.

I hear my beloved. See how he comes leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle, like a young stag. See where he stands behind our wall. He looks in at the window, he peers through the lattice. My beloved lifts me his voice, he says to me,

'Come my love, my lovely one, come. My dove, hiding in the clefts of the rock, in the coverts of the cliff, show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet and your face is beautiful.'

My beloved is mine and I am his. Set me like a seal on your heart, like a seal on your arm. For love is strong as Death, jealousy relentless as Sheol. The flash of it is a flash of fire. A flame of the Lord himself. Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Please repeat the response between each verse

R: How good is the Lord to us all.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
Compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,

And your friends shall repeat their blessing.
The eyes of all creatures look to you,
And you give them their food in due time. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:31 -13:8a Read by N.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 19:3-6

Some Pharisees approached him, and to test him they said, "Is it against the Law for a man to divorce his wife on any pretext whatever?" He answered, "Have you not read that the Creator from the beginning made them male and female and that he said 'This is why a man must leave father and mother, and cling to his wife, and the two become one body?' They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Rite of Marriage

N. and N. exchange Marriage Vows

Intercessions

Read by N.

For N. & N., that the lord may bless the bond with which they have linked their lives today, and that they may find in each other a true and faithful friend.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the parents, family and friends of Fraser & Louise, all who have helped bring them to this happy day. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our friends and relatives who have touched our lives, but who are no longer with us. We pray for our grandfathers N., N. and N. and grandmother N. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the individual intentions of those here present, that God may see fit to grant their requests. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

By witnessing love today, may all married people here with us, be reminded of the joy of their own Wedding Day. May they give thanks for all the happiness they have known, and may they be inspired by renewing and deepening their love for one another. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession

Hymn 423: 'O Perfect Love'

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Communion Rite

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 have forgiven those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Nuptial Blessing

Lamb of God

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world:
Have mercy on us.

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

Communion

Hymn 61: "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer After Communion

Signing Of The Register

Final Blessing

Recessional Music