



Marriage Prayer

Heavenly Father,
through the powerful intercession of the Holy Family,
grant to this local church the many graces we need to foster,
strengthen, and support faith-filled, holy marriages and holy families.

May the vocation of married life,
a true calling to share in your own Divine and creative life,
be recognized by all believers as a source of blessing and joy,
and a revelation of your own Divine goodness.
Grant to us all the gift of courage to proclaim
and defend Your plan for marriage
which is the union of one man and one woman in the lifelong,
exclusive relationship of loving trust, compassion, and generosity,
open to the conception of children.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ.
Amen

Entrance

Sing a New Song to the Lord

Sing a new song to the Lord,
He to whom wonders belong;
Rejoice in his triumph
and tell of his pow'r,
O sing to the Lord a new song!

Now to the ends of the earth
See his salvation is shown;
And still he remembers
his mercy and truth,
Unchanging in love to his own.



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Sing a new song and rejoice,
Publish his praises abroad;
Let voices in chorus,
with trumpet and horn,
Resound for the joy of the Lord!

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Gloria

Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations (through composed)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people,
people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,



Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen, amen.

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1st Reading

[2 Sm 5:1-3](#)

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:
"Here we are, your bone and your flesh.
In days past, when Saul was our king,
it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.
And the LORD said to you,
'You shall shepherd my people Israel
and shall be commander of Israel.'
When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron,
King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD,
and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing (Joncas)

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to the house of the Lord,"
and now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.



Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength.
It is there, it is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

For Israel's law is to praise God's name
and there to give God thanks.
There are set the judgement thrones
for all of David's house.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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2nd Reading

[Col 1:12-20](#)

Brothers and sisters:
Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has made you fit to share
in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.
He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;



all things were created through him and for him.
He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in all things he himself might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile all things for him,
making peace by the blood of his cross
through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel

[Lk 23:35-43](#)

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,
but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."



He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."

Offertory Song

Come to Me (Joncas)

Come to me, come to me,
come when you are weary;
come to me, come to me,
and I will give you rest.

All who labor and are burdened,
all who labor and are burdened,
let them come to me, come to me,
and I will give them rest.

Come to me, come to me,
come when you are weary;
come to me, come to me,
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon your shoulders,
take my yoke upon your shoulders,
come and learn from me, learn from me,
for I am gentle of heart.

Come to me, come to me,
come when you are weary;
come to me, come to me,
and I will give you rest.

For the heart I hold is humble,
yes, the heart I hold is humble,



and my yoke is easy, my burden light,
and you will find rest for your souls.

Come to me, come to me,
come when you are weary;
come to me, come to me,
and I will give you rest.

All the Father gives will come to me;
all the Father gives will come to me;
and whoever comes to me, who ever comes to me,
I will never cast out.

Come to me, come to me,
come when you are weary;
come to me, come to me,
and I will give you rest.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.



Amen

Communion Song

Lord I Need You

Communion Meditation

instrumental

Recessional

The Trumpet in the Morning

O the weary world is trudging toward the year of jubilee,
When we'll hear the trumpet sound in the morning.
Far and wide we hear the clarion announce that all are free
When we hear the trumpet sound in the morning.

Lowly eyes shall be lifted, while the tyrants taste their fear,
For the sound is both a gospel and a warning.
When we rise as a people who proclaim that God is near,
Who will dare to sound the trumpet in the morning?

Ev'ry prison wall will crumble, ev'ry chain will fall away
When we hear the trumpet sound in the morning.
And the debts that stole our dreaming we will no more have to pay
When we hear the trumpet sound in the morning.

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