

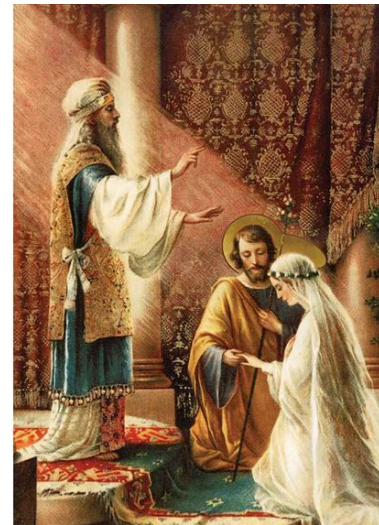
# **The Wedding Liturgy Uniting**

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and

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**in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**



August 8th, 2020, 2 p.m.

Church of Saint Paul, Ham Lake, MN

## **Preludes**

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| <i>How Beautiful</i>               | Twila Paris   |
| <i>Love Never Fails</i>            | Brandon Heath |
| <i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i> | J.S. Bach     |

## **Processional**

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| <i>Enigma Variations IX: Nimrod</i> | Edward Elgar |
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## **Entrance Antiphon**

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| Psalms 90 | arr. Jeff Liebsch |
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*At dawn, O Lord, fill us with your merciful love,  
And we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
And upon the work of our hands.*

## **Gloria**

*Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to 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.*

## **Gloria (cont'd)**

*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.*

## **Opening Prayer**

O God, who in creating the human race  
willed that man and wife should be one,  
join, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love  
these your servants  
who are to be united in the covenant of Marriage,  
so that, as you make their love fruitful,  
they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading**      Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a, 8:6-7a

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 33      arr. Mary Donahue

*The earth is full of the goodness,  
the goodness of the Lord.*

**Second Reading**      Revelation 19:5-9a

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel**      John 15:9-12

### **Homily**

## **Rite of Marriage**

**Statement of Intentions**

## **Exchange of Vows**

I, Nicholas, take you, Emily, to be my wife.  
I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love you and to honor you all the days of my life.

I, Emily, take you, Nicholas, to be my husband.  
I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love you and to honor you all the days of my life.

## **Reception of Consent**

May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent you  
have declared before the Church and graciously bring to  
fulfillment his blessings within you. What God has joined,  
let no one put asunder.

Let us bless the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## **Blessing & Exchange of Rings**

### **Universal Prayer**

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Preparation of the Gifts**

*Thaxted (instrumental)*

Gustav Holst

### **Holy, Holy**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

*(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.)*

### **Memorial Acclamation**

*We proclaim your death, O Lord,*

*and profess your resurrection,*

*until you come again.*

**Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Nuptial Blessing**

O God, who by your mighty power

created all things out of nothing,

and, when you had set in place

the beginnings of the universe,

formed man and woman in your own image,

making the woman an inseparable helpmate to the man,

that they might no longer be two, but one flesh,

and taught that what you were pleased to make one

must never be divided;

O God, who consecrated the bond of Marriage

by so great a mystery

that in the wedding covenant you foreshadowed

the Sacrament of Christ and his Church;

O God, by whom woman is joined to man

and the companionship they had in the beginning

is endowed with the one blessing

not forfeited by original sin nor washed away by the flood.

Look now with favor on these your servants,

joined together in Marriage,

who ask to be strengthened by your blessing.

Send down on them the grace of the Holy Spirit

and pour your love into their hearts,

that they may remain faithful in the Marriage covenant.

May the grace of love and peace  
abide in your daughter Emily,  
and let her always follow the example of those holy women  
whose praises are sung in the Scriptures.  
May her husband entrust his heart to her,  
so that, acknowledging her as his equal  
and his joint heir to the life of grace,  
he may show her due honor and cherish her always  
with the love that Christ has for his Church.  
And now, Lord, we implore you:  
may these your servants  
hold fast to the faith and keep your commandments;  
made one in the flesh,  
may they be blameless in all they do;  
and with the strength that comes from the Gospel,  
may they bear true witness to Christ before all;  
may they be blessed with children,  
and prove themselves virtuous parents,  
who live to see their children's children.  
And grant that,  
reaching at last together the fullness of years  
for which they hope,  
they may come to the life of the blessed  
in the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**R. Amen.**

## Greeting of Peace

## Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata,  
dona nobis pacem.

*(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 Song

*Prayer of Augustine*

Ed Conlin

## Prayer after Communion

## Solemn Blessing

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.

**R. Amen**

May you be blessed in your children,  
have solace in your friends,  
and enjoy true peace with everyone.

**R. Amen.**

May you be witnesses in the world to 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.

**R. Amen.**

And may almighty God bless all of you,  
who are gathered here,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

## **Presentation of the Couple**

### **Recessional**

*Te Deum*

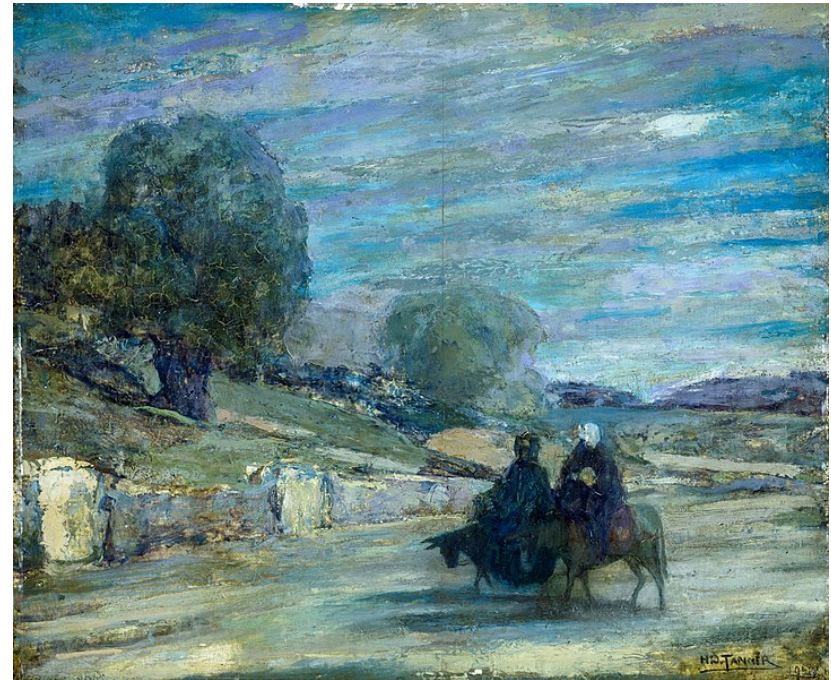
Michael Keating

### **Postlude/Communion of the Congregation**

*Panis Vere*

Brian Flynn

*After the ceremony, Nick and Emily will be on the parking lot median for a receiving line. Those of you who are comfortable greeting them face-to-face can form a line to do so upon exiting the Church. Once this line has finished, those of you who would prefer to greet them from inside your vehicle are invited to form a line of cars.*



*Flight into Egypt (1923), Henry Ossawa Tanner*

### **Ministers of the Liturgy**

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Rev. Jim Livingston                                |
| <i>Musicians</i> | Brad Nelson<br>Caroline Langfeld<br>Karen Atkinson |
| <i>Lectors</i>   | Michaela Andrews<br>Marie Hnilicka                 |
| <i>Sacristan</i> | Elaine Gifford                                     |

### **Wedding Party**

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| <i>Parents of the Bride</i> | Mark & Denise Meuer  |
| <i>Parents of the Groom</i> | Kevin & Mary Prill   |
| <i>Maid of Honor</i>        | Amanda Meuer   |
| <i>Best Man</i>             | Michael Simeon   |
| <i>Bridesmaids</i>          | Sarah Prill<br>Kathryn Meuer<br>Hannah Schneider                                     |
| <i>Personal Attendant</i>   | Bryanna Fuller   |
| <i>Groomsmen</i>            | Nathan Meuer<br>Matthew Mikunda<br>Alejandro Estrella<br>Daniel House<br>David Meuer |
| <i>Usher</i>                | Reid Swanson   |
| <i>Ring Bearer</i>          | Timothy Meuer  |