



MISSALETTE
CONFERRAL
OF THE
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Elond Karl
&
Annabelle

REV. FR. ASIS R. BAJAO, OSA
OFFICIATING PRIEST

December 22, 2010 3:00 PM
SAN AGUSTIN CHURCH
INTRAMUROS, MANILA



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Dismissal

Fr. Asis: The Mass is ended, go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Final Song: ***Prayer of St. Francis (Performed by Adeodatus Children's Choir)***

*Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love
Where there is injury Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in You.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there's darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Refrain: Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my heart.*

*Make me channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

Pictorial Songs

Music:

All My Life – Performed by Elisa Pineda & Jesus Galendez

A Very Special Love – Performed by Adeodatus Children's Choir

How Sweet it is – Performed by Jesus Galendez

Recessional

(Music: Happy Together by Beatles - CD)

CONCLUDING RITE

Admonitions

Fr. Asis: **Elrond Karl and Annabelle, now that you have received the holy sacrament of Matrimony, I admonish you to remain faithful to one another.**

Annabelle, love your husband and be a good housewife (cf. Tit 2:4~); persevere in faith and love and holiness (cf. 1Tim 2:15).

Elrond Karl, love your wife as Christ loves His Church and live with her in the holy fear of the Lord.

Final Blessing

Fr. Asis: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Fr. Asis: May the Lord bless you by the word of His mouth.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: May He unite your hearts in an enduring bond of pure love.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: May you be blessed in your children, and may the love that you lavish on them be returned a hundredfold.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: May the peace of Christ dwell always in your hearts and in your home; may you have true friends to stand by you, both in joy and in sorrow.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: May you be ready with help and consolation for all those who come to you in need; and may the blessing promised to the compassionate descend in abundance on your house.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: May you be blessed in your work and enjoy its fruits. May care never cause you distress, nor the desire for earthly possessions lead you astray; but may your hearts' concern be always for the treasures laid up for you in the life of heaven.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: May the Lord grant you fullness of years, so that you may reap the harvest of a good life and after you have served Him with loyalty in His kingdom on earth, may He take you up into His eternal dominions in heaven.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: And may Almighty God bless you all, The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Gabrielle Mikayla M. Cruz
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Flower Girl

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Flower Girl

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Bridesmaid

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Bridesmaid

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Bridesmaid

Dr. Jasmin Elaine Peñalosa
Bridesmaid

Dr. Eileen C. Mendoza
Maid of Honor

Mrs. Joanne S. Ibarreta
Matron of Honor

(Music: SUNRISE, SUNSET - Performed by Adeodatus Children's Choir)
(All stand)

Entrance of the Bride

MR. DAVID Y. CRUZ
Father of the Bride

MS. ANNABELLE G. CRUZ
Bride

ENTRANCE RITE

Commentator: Susan G. Bajao, Focolare
(All remain standing)

Entrance Song: **Enter, Rejoice** (Performed by Adeodatus Children's Choir)

*Enter rejoice and come in. Open your heart to the Lord
Today will be a joyful day. Enter rejoice and come in.*

*Gather us all in your love. Gather us all in your love
That we may all one body be. Gather us all in your love.*

*Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!
Today will be a joyful day. Sing alleluia!*

(Solemn entrance of Officiating Priest, Rev. Father Asis R. Bajao, O.S.A.)

Fr. Asis: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: 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

The Confiteor

Fr. Asis: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mys-
teries, 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 ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all
the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to
the Lord our God.

Fr. Asis: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.
All: Amen.

Kyrie

Fr. Asis: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Fr. Asis: Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.

Fr. Asis: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Thanksgiving Song: **All The Time** (Performed by Gregorio Galendez Jr.)

*I want you with me all the time:
Sunrise and sunset and all the time.
You are the one love I have waited for;
Had we just begun, love,
Could I love you more?*

*Warm as the May wine, wild as the sea,
These are the feelings you waken in me.
I've had my moments and a dream or two.
But I needed someone all the time
And all the time it was you.*

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Prayer After Communion

(All stand.)

Fr. Asis: **Let us pray.**

**Lord, in Your love, You have given us this Eucharist to unite us with
one another and with You. As You have made Annabelle and Elrond
Karl one in this sacrament of marriage and in the sharing of the one
bread and the one cup, so now make them one in love for each other.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

All: Amen.

(The veil and cord are now removed.)

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Fr. Asis: May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life.
May the blood of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

Communion

Communion Song:

(1) *Tanging Yaman (Performed by Adeodatus Children's Choir)*

*Puso ko'y binihag Mo,
Sa tamis ng pagsuyo
Tanggapin yaring alay,
Ako'y Iyo habang buhay.*

*Anhin pa ang kayamanan,
Luho at karangalan
Kung Ika'y mapasa'kin,
Lahat na nga ay kakamtin.*

KORO: *Ikaw ang aking tanging yaman,
Na di lubusang masumpungan
Ang nilikha Mong karikitan sulyap ng 'Yong kagandahan.*

*Ika'y hanap sa t'wina nitong pusong ikaw lamang ang saya
Sa ganda ng umaga nangungulila sa Iyo Sinta. KORO*

*Ika'y hanap sa twina sa kapwa ko Kita laging nadarama
Sa Iyong mga likha nangad pa ring masdan ang Yong
mukha. KORO*

(2) *Sa 'Yo Lamang (Performed by Adeodatus Children's Choir)*

Koro: *Sa 'Yo lamang ang puso ko
Sa 'Yo lamang ang buhay ko
Kalinisan, pagdaralita
Pagtalima, aking sumpa.*

*Tangan kong kalooban
Sa Iyo'y nilalaan
Dahil atas ng pagsuyo
Tumalima lamang sa 'Yo. KORO*

(All be seated)

Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, /almighty God and Father,/we worship You,
we give You thanks, /we praise You for your glory./
Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, / Lord God Lamb of God,/
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;/
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer./
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

Fr. Asis: Let us pray.
Father, You have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for His Church. Hear our prayers for Annabelle and Elrond Karl. With faith in You and in each other they pledge their love today. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love. We ask You this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(All be seated.)

First Reading

Reader (Gregorio Galendez Jr.): Male and female he created them.

A reading from the book of Genesis (1:26-28, 31).

God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground."

God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth." God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33:12,18, 20-22

Reader (Sharon Cabaron): Let our response be : The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

All: The earth is the full of the goodness of the Lord.

Reader: Happy the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen for His own inheritance.

But see, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear Him, upon those who hope for His kindness.

All: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Reader: Our soul waits for the Lord, Who is our help and our shield, For in Him our hearts rejoice; in His holy name we trust.

All: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Reader: May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in You.

All: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Reader (Sharon Cabaron): So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:/ Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts./ But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues,/but do not have love,/I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal./ And if I have the gift of prophecy,/ and comprehend all mysteries and knowledge;/if I have all faith so as to move mountains,/ but do not have love, I am nothing./ I give away everything I own, / and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, / but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind./ It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude,/ it does not seek its own interest,/ it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,/ it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. / It bears all things, believes all things,/ hopes all things, endures all things./ Love never fails.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

(All stand.)

Commentator: Alleluia, alleluia. If we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us.

All: Alleluia

Father, You have made the union of man and wife so holy a mystery that it symbolizes the marriage of Christ and His Church.

Father, by Your plan man and woman are united, and married life has been established as the one blessing that was not forfeited by original sin or washed away in the flood.

Look with love upon this woman, Your daughter, now joined to her husband in marriage. She asks your blessing. Give her the grace of love and peace. May she always follow the example of the holy women whose praises are sung in the Scriptures.

May her husband put his trust in her and recognize that she is the equal and the heir with him to the life of grace. May he always honor her and love her as Christ loves His bride, the Church.

Father, keep them always true to Your commandments. Keep them faithful in marriage and let them be living examples of Christian life. Give them the strength which comes from the gospel so that they may be witnesses of Christ to others. Bless them with children and help them to be good parents. May they live to see their children's children. And after a happy old age, grant them fullness of life with the saints in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Sign of Peace

Fr. Asis: Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Fr. Asis: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

May this mingling of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

The Agnus Dei

(All kneel down.)

All: Lamb of God, You 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.

Fr. Asis: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy body and blood free me from all my sins and from every Keep me faithful to Your teaching, and never let me be parted from You.

This is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to His supper.

(All stand.)

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

Fr. Asis: In memory of His death and resurrection, we offer You, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank You for counting us worthy to stand in Your presence and serve You. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, remember Your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with Benedict XVI, our Pope, our Archbishop Gaudencio, his assistant Bishops and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of Your presence. Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph her husband, the apostles, and with all the saints who have done Your will throughout the ages.

May we praise You in union with them, and give You glory through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Fr. Asis: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

All: Our Father in heaven, holy be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not bring us to the test, but deliver us from evil.

The Nuptial Blessing

Fr. Asis: **My dear friends, let us turn to the Lord and pray that He may bless with His grace Annabelle now married in Christ to Elrond Karl and that through the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, He will unite in love the couple He has joined in this holy bond.**

(All pray silently for a short while.)

Fr. Asis: **Father, by Your power You have made everything out of nothing. In the beginning You created the universe and made mankind in Your own likeness. You gave man the constant help of woman so that man and woman should no longer be two, but one flesh, and You teach us that what You have united may never be divided.**

THE GOSPEL

Fr. Asis: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Fr. Asis: A reading from the holy gospel according to John 2:1-11

All: Glory to You, Lord

Fr. Asis: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and His disciples were also invited to the wedding, When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from – although the servers who had drawn the water knew – the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

The Homily

(All be seated.)

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

Allocution

(All stand including the Bride and the Groom.)

Fr. Asis: **Dearly beloved, Elrond Karl and Annabelle, you are here today to seal your love with an eternal bond before the Church. I assure you of the prayers of our community that God may pour His abundant blessings on your love and help you to carry out the duties of the married state.**

And you, dear brothers and sisters, may I ask you to help them with your prayers and accept them as a new couple in our Christian community.

Scrutiny

Fr. Asis: **May I now ask you to answer truthfully the following questions.**

Fr. Asis (to the bride): **Annabelle, did you come here of your own free will to bind yourself forever in the love and service of your husband?**

Annabelle: **Yes, Father.**

Fr. Asis (to the bridegroom): **Elrond Karl, did you come here of your own free will to bind yourself forever in the love and service of your wife?**

Elrond Karl: **Yes, Father.**

Fr. Asis (to both): **Are you both ready to raise as good Christians the children whom God will give you?**

Elrond Karl and Annabelle: **Yes, Father.**

Exchange of Consent

Fr. Asis (to couple): **Elrond Karl and Annabelle, since you wish to contract holy matrimony, please join your right hands and express your intention before God and His Church.**

Annabelle, do you take Elrond Karl here present, for your lawful husband according to the rite of our holy Mother, the Church?

Annabelle: **Yes, I do.**

Fr. Asis: **Do you give yourself to him as his wife?**

Annabelle: **Yes, I do.**

Fr. Asis: **Do you accept him as your lawful husband?**

Annabelle: **Yes, I do.**

Fr. Asis: **Elrond Karl, do you take Annabelle, here present, for your lawful wife according to the rite of our Holy Mother, the Church?**

Elrond Karl: **Yes, I do.**

Fr. Asis: **Do you give yourself to her as her husband?**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(All kneel down)

Lighting of the Unity Candle

(The candle sponsors will escort the mothers of Annabelle and Elrond Karl to light the candles at each side of the couple, respectively.)

Fr. Asis: **Elrond Karl and Annabelle will now light their Unity Candle, a symbol of their relationship and love. The candles from which they light it have been lit by their mothers to represent their lives to this moment.**

The lights, representing the faith, wisdom, and love they have received from their parents, are distinct, each burning alone. Elrond Karl and Annabelle will light the center candle to symbolize the union of their lives. As this one light burns undivided, so shall their love be one.

May the radiance of this one light be a testimony of their unity. May these candles burn brightly as symbols of their commitment to each other, and as a tribute to their parents' everlasting love for them.

(Elrond Karl and Annabelle will take the lighted candles from each side to light the Unity Candle. Then, they will put back the candles in their respective holders, return to their places and kneel down.)

Wearing of the Veil and Cord

(The Veil sponsors will now place the veil on Annabelle and Elrond Karl; to be followed by the Cord sponsors.)

Fr. Asis: Lord, You are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness.

Let Your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Before He was given up to death, a death He freely accepted,

He took the bread and gave You thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat it:

THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

When supper was ended, He took the cup. Again He gave You thanks and praise, gave the cup to His disciples, and said: Take this, all of you, and drink from it:

THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.
IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Fr. Asis: Lord God, we ask You to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer You with humble and contrite hearts.
Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice of your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Church.

Prayer Over the Gifts:

Fr. Asis: Father, accept this offering from your whole family and from Elrond Karl and Annabelle, for whom we now pray. You have brought them to their wedding day: Grant them the gift and joy of children and a long and happy life together.

All: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr. Asis: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Fr. Asis: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr. Asis: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Preface

Fr. Asis: Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

By this sacrament Your grace unites man and woman in an unbreakable bond of love and peace.

You have designed the chaste love of husband and wife for the increase both of the human family and of Your own family born in baptism.

You are the loving Father of the world of nature; You are the loving Father of the new creation of grace. In Christian marriage You bring together the two orders of creation: nature's gift of children enriches the world and Your grace enriches also Your Church.

Through Christ the choirs of angels and all the saints praise and worship Your glory. May our voices blend with theirs as we join in their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.

Elrond Karl: **Yes, I do.**

Fr. Asis: **Do you accept her as your lawful wife?**

Elrond Karl: **Yes, I do.**

Fr. Asis:

Elrond Karl and Annabelle: **Now, Elrond Karl and Annabelle, please say after me: Grant us, O Lord / to be one heart and one soul / from this day forward / for better, / for worse / for richer, for poorer / in sickness and in health / until death do us part.**

Confirmation of the Marriage Bond

Fr. Asis: **And I, by the authority of the Church, calling on all those present here as witnesses, confirm and bless the bond of marriage which you have contracted. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

All: Amen.

Blessing of the Arrhae and Rings

Fr. Asis: **Elrond Karl and Annabelle, we shall now bless your arrhae and rings. Our help is in the name of the Lord.**

All: He made heaven and earth.

Fr. Asis: **Let us pray. Bless O Lord, Your servants, Elrond Karl and Annabelle, with sufficiency of material possessions which these arrhae symbolize so that they may use them to attain eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.**

All: Amen.

Fr. Asis: **Bless O Lord, these rings so that Your servants, Annabelle and Elrond Karl, who wear them may ever live in mutual love and in unbroken loyalty. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

All: Amen.

Giving of the Rings and Arrhae

Fr. Asis: **Now give these rings to one another, and say after me:**

Elrond Karl: **Anne, / wear this ring / as a sign of my love and loyalty. / In the name of the Father / and of the Son / and of the Holy Spirit.**

Annabelle: **Ron, / wear this ring / as a sign of my love and loyalty. / In the name of the Father / and of the Son / and of the Holy Spirit.**

(The groom takes now the arrhae in both hands; the bride places her cupped hands under those of the groom. The groom lets them fall into her hands, saying after the Fr. Asis:)

Elrond Karl: **I give you these arrhae / as a pledge of my dedication / to your welfare. / In the name of the Father and of the Son / and of the Holy Spirit.**

Annabelle: **And I accept them.**

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr. Asis: **Dearly beloved, let us now pray for the Church and for our newly wedded couple whose marriage reflects her union with Christ.**

Leader (Zenaida Sison): For the holy Church spread over the world, for its leaders and for the rulers of our nation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: For the poor and the sick and all those in trial and affliction, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: **For Annabelle and Elrond Karl that He may keep their hearts united forever, let us pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Fr. Asis: Heavenly Father, accept these prayers from Your people in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(All be seated)

Offertory Song: ***Unang Alay (Performed by Adeodatus Children's Choir)***

*Koro: Kunin at tanggapin ang alay na ito
Mga biyayang nagmula sa pagpapala Mo
Tanda ng bawat pusong pagkat inibig mo,
Ngayo'y nanalig, nagmamahal sa iyo.*

*Tinapay na nagmula sa butil ng trigo
Pagkaing nagbibigay ng buhay Mo.
At alak na nagmula sa isang tangkay na ubas
Inuming nagbibigay lakas. KORO.*

*Lahat ng mga lungkot, ligaya't pagsubok
Lahat ng lakas at kahinaan ko
laalay kong lahat buong pagkatao
Ito ay isusunod sa Iyo. KORO.*

*Kami ay dumudulog at nagsusumamo
Nawa'y tanggapin at pagpalain Mo
Ang alay na nagmula sa aming pagsisikap
At bunga n gaming paggawa. Refrain.*

*Ang baying inibig Mo, ngayon'y umaawit
Sa Iyo ay susamba't nanalig
Umaasang diringgin ang bawat dalangin
Alay sa itoy kalakip. KORO.*

Offertory Procession

Flowers: Virginia G. Lu & Esperanza Galendez

Candles: Sandra Cordova & Deborah Cordova

Gifts: Lorraine Angeliq D. Cortes & Anthony John D. Morantte

Water & Wine: Elpidio & Carolina Bajao, Parents of the Groom

Bread & Chalice: David & Lorna Cruz, Parents of the Bride

Offertory Prayer

Fr. Asis: Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Fr. Asis: 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.

Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.