

**Collect**  
**(Opening Prayer)**

Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord,  
and in your kindness  
pour out your grace on these your servants, (N. and N.),  
that, coming together before your altar,  
they may be confirmed in love for one another.  
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.

**Nuptial**  
**Blessing**

Holy Father,  
who formed man in your own image,  
male and female you created them,  
so that as husband and wife, united in body and heart,  
they might fulfill their calling in the world;

O God, who, to reveal the great design  
you formed in your love,  
willed that the love of spouses for each other  
should foreshadow the covenant  
you graciously made with your people,  
so that, by fulfillment of the sacramental sign,  
the mystical marriage of Christ with his Church  
might become manifest  
in the union of husband and wife among your faithful;

Graciously stretch out your right hand  
over these your servants (N. and N.), we pray,  
and pour into their hearts the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grant, O Lord,  
that, as they enter upon this sacramental union,  
they may share with one another the gifts of your love  
and, by being for each other a sign of your presence,  
become one heart and one mind.

May they also sustain, O Lord, by their deeds  
 the home they are forming  
 (and prepare their children  
 to become members of your heavenly household  
 by raising them in the way of the Gospel).

Graciously crown with your blessings your daughter N.,  
 so that, by being a good wife (and mother),  
 she may bring warmth to her home  
     with a love that is pure  
 and adorn it with welcoming graciousness.

Bestow a heavenly blessing also, O Lord,  
 on N., your servant,  
 that he may be a worthy, good and  
 faithful husband (and a provident father).

Grant, holy Father,  
 that, desiring to approach your table  
 as a couple joined in Marriage in your presence,  
 they may one day have the joy  
 of taking part in your great banquet in heaven.  
 Through Christ our Lord.

**Solemn  
 Blessing**

May God the all-powerful Father grant you his joy  
 and bless you in your children.

May the Only Begotten Son of God  
 stand by you with compassion in good times and in bad.

May the Holy Spirit of God  
 always pour forth his love into your hearts.

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