

# BLESSING OF ENGAGED COUPLES



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# A REVOLUTION OF LOVE AND TENDERNESS



# ✿ INTRODUCTORY RITES ✿

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er, Let us  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us your  
all your life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
spot - less, gra - cious Lord. Let us see your



hum - ble dwell - ing, All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
turn and nev - er, Nev - er - more your tem - ples leave.  
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion, Love un -  
You we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve you  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with  
as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you  
heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
fore the Al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

**GREETING**

**COLLECT**

*Please be seated after responding, "Amen" to the opening prayer.*

# ✿ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✿

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS** 2:1-5  
*Complete my joy by being of the same mind.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 145*



I will praise your name for e-ver, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name forever.  
I will bless you day after day and praise your name forever. **Refrain**

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all creation. **Refrain**

All your creatures shall give you thanks, O LORD, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **Refrain**

O LORD, you are faithful in all your words and loving in all your deeds.  
You, O LORD, support all who fall and raise up all who are bowed down. **Refrain**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please stand.)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

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**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

15:9-12  
*Remain in my love.*

*The Gospel Acclamation is repeated after the Gospel.*

**HOMILY** *(Please be seated.)*

✿ **THE PRAYERS** ✿

**INTERCESSIONS** *(Please stand.)*

*Please respond at the bidding of the cantor.*



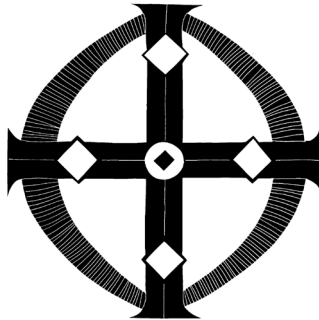
Lord, help us to re - main al - ways in your love.

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**SENDING**

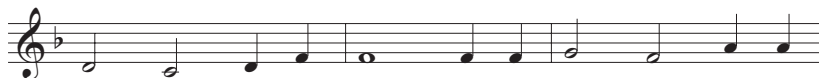


# RECESSIONAL HYMN

*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a  
 2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are  
 3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a



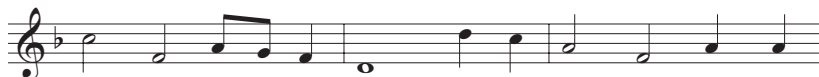
bright and warm - ing flame, So the Church is meant for  
 pil - grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are  
 sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of



mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name.  
 giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay.  
 one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued.



As we wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would  
 By our gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would  
 As a rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a



build a bridge of care, Join - ing hands a - cross the  
 show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning  
 storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the



na - tions, Find - ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.  
 Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.  
 ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

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 Tune: BEACH SPRING, 87 87 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844.



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SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION

SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM