



The Wedding Of
Sharleen Mary Varghese
&
Alexander Jacob Lindsay

Saturday The 30th of January 2021
At one o'clock in the afternoon
St Margret's Catholic Church
111 Winn Street, Burlington, MA, 01803

INTRODUCTORY RITES

WELCOME PROCESSION

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Genesis 2:18-24*

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; This one shall be called 'woman, for out of her man. this one has been taken. That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: How good is the Lord to all.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8*

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 angelic

tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing symbol. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; If I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If 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, is not pompous, it is Not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over entry, 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.

GOSPEL READING *John 15:12-16*

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves. because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you".

HOMILY

THE QUESTIONS BEFORE CONSENT

THE CONSENT (MARRIAGE VOWS)

RECEPTION OF THE CONSENT

C: May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent you have declared before the church, and graciously bring to fulfillment his

blessing within you. What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

S: Let us bless the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS

BLESSING & GIVING OF THE MINNU

In Kerala, every Christian bride has a Minnu. The Minnu is a pendant with a cross, a symbol of Christianity, on a gold medallion shaped like a heart. The heart symbolizes the concept of love. The cross represents the relationship a husband and wife must follow. The same relationship between Jesus and his bride, the Church. Five or seven gold dots form the cross. The Minnu passed through seven sets of threads (made of 21 separate threads from the manthrakodi, 3 for each set of thread). The groom ties the Minnu around the neck of the bride.

BLESSING & GIVING OF THE MANTHRAKODI

Manthra means blessed and kodi mean new clothes. The manthrakodi is a sari which symbolizes the bride becoming part of the groom's family. The manthrakodi is placed on the bride's head to symbolize the marriage.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

NUPITAL BLESSING

C: Be attentive to our prayers, oh Lord, in your kindness uphold what you have established for the increase of the human race, so that the union you have created may be kept safe by your assistance. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

SIGN OF PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Stream by JSLR Productions
Videography: Precision Films
Photography: Bethany Anna Photography
Florist: A Whole Bunch Flower Market
Music: Bill Donahue

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW ON
OCTOBER 2, 2021,
5 PM
Crowne Plaza
Woburn, Massachusetts

THE WEDDING PARTY

OFFICIANTS

FATHER MARK OLEJNIK
FATHER PINTO PAUL, C.S.C
FATHER JILSON TOM, C.S.C

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

VARGHESE YOHANNAN
& LUCY VARGHESE

PARENTS OF THE
GROOM

RICHARD LINDSAY
& CARLA LINDSAY

MAIDS OF HONOR

SAMANTHA EMERSON
SARAH HORWITZ

BEST MAN

ZACHARY LINDSAY

RING BEARER

NOAH KURUVILLA

BRIDESMAIDS

CECILIA CHIANG
HEATHER DEMERS
JERLIN KAITHAMATTAM
KIRA THOMAS
SARA FITZHUGH

GROOMSMEN

JERRIL VARGHESE
JON LAMPINSKI
JOSH RATHBUN
JUSTIN VARGHESE
KEN CONTI
MATT JOYNER
SAM LARIVEE-BENOIT

