



THE CELEBRATION AND  
BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

OF

**DEBORAH DIANE MABRY**

AND

**TODD ALAN COLISTER**

AT

LEHMBERG CHAPEL

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, *A.D.* 2015

Arise, my love, my beautiful one,  
and come away,  
for behold, the winter is past;  
the rain is over and gone.

*Song of Solomon*



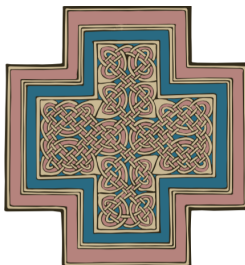
# THE PROCESSIONAL

*Entrance Music*

*The Seating of the Parents*

*The Procession of the Bride*

Procession Music: *Pachelbel's Canon in D* by Michael Marc





# THE WELCOME

*Opening Words*

*The Declaration of Consent*

*The Giving in Marriage*





# THE WORD

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.  
*People*                **And also with you.**

*The Celebrant prays*

## *The Readings*

*Song of Solomon: 2:10-13*

*Colossians 3:12-17*

*Matthew 13:31-33*

## *The Homily*

## *The Exchange of Vows*

## *The Exchange of Rings*

## *The Presentation of the Bride and Groom*

## *The Prayers*

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

*(All stand)*

*Celebrant*            Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation, and giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the creation you have made, and for which your Son gave his life, and especially upon this man and this woman whom you make one flesh in Holy Matrimony.



*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Give them grace, when they hurt each other, to recognize and acknowledge their fault, and to seek each other's forgiveness and yours.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Make their life together a sign of Christ's love that restores creation's brokenness, that unity may overcome estrangement, forgiveness heal guilt, and joy conquer despair.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Bestow on them the grace to extend hospitality to all whom You bring into their lives and into their home.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Give them such fulfillment of their mutual affection that they may reach out in love and concern for others.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Grant that all who have witnessed these vows may find their lives strengthened and their loyalties confirmed.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Grant that the bonds of our common humanity, by which all your children are united one to another, and the living to the dead, may be so transformed by your grace, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven; where, O



Father, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign in perfect unity, now and for ever.

*People*

**Amen.**

*The people remain standing. The husband and wife kneel.*

## *The Blessing of the Marriage*

### *The Peace*

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord is with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*The newly married Bride and Groom then greet each other, after which greetings may be exchanged throughout the congregation.*



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## *The Offering*

*The newly married couple presents the offerings of bread and wine.*

## *The Sursum Corda*

*("Lift up your hearts")*

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Lift up your hearts.

*People*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.

*People*

**It is right to give him thanks  
and praise.**



## *The Preface*

*The Celebrant prays*

## *The Sanctus*

*("Holy")*

*Celebrant*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*All*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
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.**





*The Anamnesis*  
("Remembrance")

*The Celebrant prays*

*The Words of Institution*

*The Celebrant prays*

*Celebrant* ...And so we declare the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Epiclesis*  
("Invocation")

*The Celebrant Prays*

*Intercession*

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**



## *The Breaking of the Bread*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. It is finished! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

*Celebrant* These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

*People* **We come with gladness. Thanks be to God!**

*The Celebrant will first serve Deborah and Todd, then the wedding party, and then all assembled. Any who may choose not to receive Communion may receive a blessing. Please signify this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

Music during Communion:

*I Am the Bread of Life* by John Michael Talbot

*After Communion, the people stand and the Celebrant prays*





# THE RECESSIONAL

## *Benediction*

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

## *Commissioning*

*The Celebrant sends forth Todd and Deborah Colister*

*Celebrant*            Now go forth to love and serve the Lord!  
*People*                **In the name of *Christus Victor*. Amen.**

*Celebrant*            With great joy I present to you Todd and Deborah Colister.

## *Recessional Music*

Recessional Hymn: *Hallelujah* by Michael Marc





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