

READING SELECTIONS FOR A WEDDING

At least one reading indicated with an asterisk () must be included in the liturgy.*

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OLD TESTAMENT Readings

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| * 1. Genesis 1:26-28,31a | Male and female he created them. |
| * 2. Genesis 2:18-24 | The two of them become one body. |
| * 3. Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67 | In his love for Rebekah, Isaac found solace after the death of his mother. |
| * 4. Tobit 7:6-14 | May the Lord of heaven prosper you both. May he grant you mercy and peace. |
| * 5. Tobit 8:4b-8 | Allow us to live together to a happy old age. |
| * 6. Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 | The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. |
| 7. Song of Songs 2:8-10,14,16a;8:6-7a | Stern as death is love. |
| * 8. Sirach 26:1-4,13-16 | Like the sun rising in the Lord's heavens, the beauty of a virtuous wife is the radiance of her home. |
| 9. Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a | I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. |

NEW TESTAMENT Readings

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| 1. Romans 8:31b-35,37-39 | What will separate us from the love of Christ? |
| 2. Romans 12:1-2,9-18 | Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God. |
| 3. Romans 15:1b-3a,5-7,13 | Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you. |
| 4. 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20 | Your body is a temple of the Spirit. |
| 5. 1 Corinthians 12:31,13:8a | If I do not have love, I gain nothing. |
| 6. Ephesians 4:1-6 | One Body and one Spirit. |
| * 7. Ephesians 5:2a,21-33 | This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church. |
| 8. Philippians 4:4-9 | The God of peace will be with you. |
| 9. Colossians 3:12-17 | And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. |
| * 10. Hebrews 13:1-4a,5-6b | Let marriage be held in honor by all. |
| * 11. 1 Peter 3:1-9 | Be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another. |
| 12. 1 John 3:18-24 | Love in deed and in truth |
| 13. 1 John 4:7-12 | God is love. |
| 14. Revelation 19:1,5-9a | Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb. |

GOSPEL Readings

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| 1. Matthew 5:1-12a | Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. |
| 2. Matthew 5:13-16 | You are the light of the world. |
| 3. Matthew 7:21,24-29 | A wise man built his house on rock. |
| * 4. Matthew 19:3-6 | What God has united, man must not separate. |
| 5. Matthew 22:35-40 | This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it. |
| * 6. Mark 10:6-9 | They are no longer two, but one flesh. |
| * 7. John 2:1-11 | Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee. |
| 8. John 15:9-12 | Remain in my love. |
| 9. John 15:12-16 | This is my commandment: love one another. |
| 10. John 17:20-26 | That they may be brought to perfection as one. |