

THE NUPTIAL MASS  
CELEBRATING THE UNION OF

*Nancy Geiger*

AND

*Philip Geo*

IN THE SACRAMENT OF  
HOLY MATRIMONY

SATURDAY THE THIRTEENTH OF JUNE  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
EAST PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK



## **Opening Hymn / Processional – Largo from Xerxes**

### **Entrance and Greeting:**

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And with your spirit.**

### **Penitential Act:**

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

### **Sung:**

**Priest:** You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy

**All: Lord, have mercy**

**Priest:** You came to call sinners: Christ have mercy.

**All: Christ have mercy**

**Priest:** You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us

**All: Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.**

### **Gloria:**

**Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father

**Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

**Refrain**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

**Refrain**

Amen.

**Collect:**

**Priest:** Let us pray.

Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord,  
and in your kindness  
pour out your grace on these your servants Nancy and Phil  
that, coming together before your altar,  
they may be confirmed in love for one another.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**First Reading:** Genesis 1:26-28,31a (Kieley Kling)

**A reading from the Book of Genesis**

Then God said:

“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.  
Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,  
the birds of the air, and the cattle,  
and over all the wild animals  
and all the creatures that crawl on the ground.”

God created man in his image;  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them saying:

“Be fertile and multiply;  
fill the earth and subdue it.

Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air,  
and all living things that move on earth.”

God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145)**

**Response: How good is the Lord to all.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in mercy  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

**Response: How good is the Lord to all.**

All your works shall thank you, O Lord  
and all your faithful ones bless you.  
The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them food in due season

**Response: How good is the Lord to all.**

The Lord is righteous in all his ways,  
and holy in all his deeds.  
The Lord is close to all who call him.  
who call on him in truth.

**Response: How good is the Lord to all.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (Bryce Geiger)**

**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians**

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,  
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,  
if one has grievance against another;  
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,  
the peace into which you were also called in one Body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,  
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs  
with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia**

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a**

**† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.  
He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs in the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:**

**Nuptial Ceremony:**

**Prayer of the Faithful: (Paul Geiger)**

May God bless the Holy Catholic Church and Pope Francis.

And may God bless our Capuchin Friars at Saint Joseph the Worker that they may find new and inspired paths as their missions continue. Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

May God bless all who are here today sharing in this blessed celebration.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

May God bring healing and peace to the unrest in our communities – may love and acceptance of all prevail.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

May God bless all of our health care workers in hospitals, nursing homes, and on the home care front.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

May the Blessed Mother look over the sick in our community and help them cope with the challenges before them.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

May God bless all that have gone before us, especially Kenneth and Thomas Geiger, and the deceased members of the Zeo, Smallberg, McCann, and Geiger families. May they all be resting in peace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Priest:** ... let us pray to the Lord

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

# Offertory Hymn number 489 "Come, Lord Jesus"

## COME, LORD JESUS

489

Acc #138

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Refrain



Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come and fill my heart  
with your life. Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight,  
and come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Verses



1. Where there's de-spair in life, Lord, let me be your voice  
2. Where there is sad - ness let me be your com-fort and  
1. of hope. Where there's in - ju - ry, Lord,  
2. your joy. When there's fear in our hearts  
to Refrain  
1. let me be your voice of peace.  
2. let me be a sign of faith.

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**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**Eucharistic Prayer:**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All:** And with your spirit

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All:** It is right and just

... as we acclaim

**Sung:**

**All:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

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 mystery of faith

**All:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

**Our Father**

**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.

**Nuptial Blessing:**

**Sign of Peace:**

*All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*



Communion:

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion Hymn #546 "Sacred Silence"

SACRED SILENCE 546

Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler

Acc #454



Refrain *Sa - cred si - lence, ho - ly o - cean, gen - tle wa - ter,*

Verses 1. God my Fa - ther, Christ my broth - er, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
2. Ho - ly Ma - ry, gen - tle moth - er, God's pure ves - sel,

*wash - ing o - ver me; help me lis - ten, Ho - ly*

1. sanc - ti - fy - ing me; Lord, I'm sor - ry, please for -  
2. pray - ing for \_\_\_\_\_ me; saints and an - gels, all in

*Spir - it. Come and speak to me. (to Verses)*

1. give me. Come and set me free. (to Refrain)  
2. heav - en, come and be with me. (to Refrain)

Final

*Come and be with me. Come and speak to me.*

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PRAISE

**Placing of the flowers at the Blessed Mother by Nancy and Phil  
(for all the deceased members of our families)  
Marian Hymn #695 "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman"**

**HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN**

**695**

Acc #229 / CP3 #332

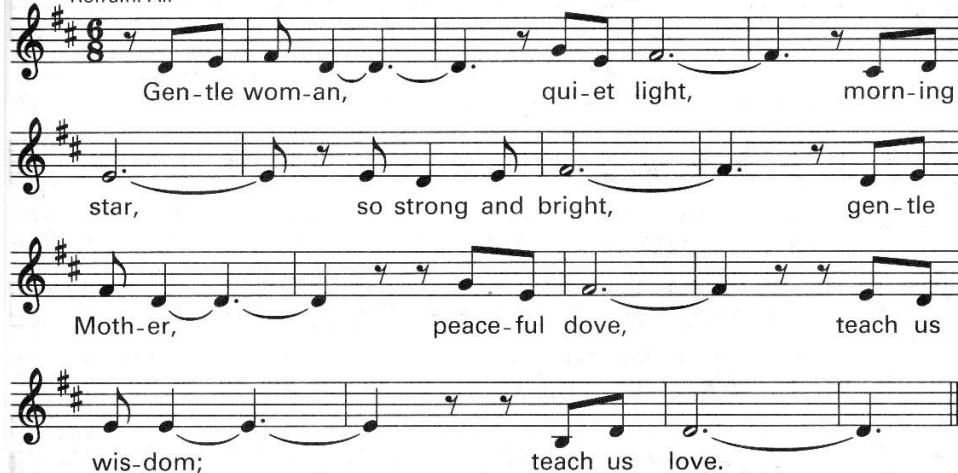
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Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

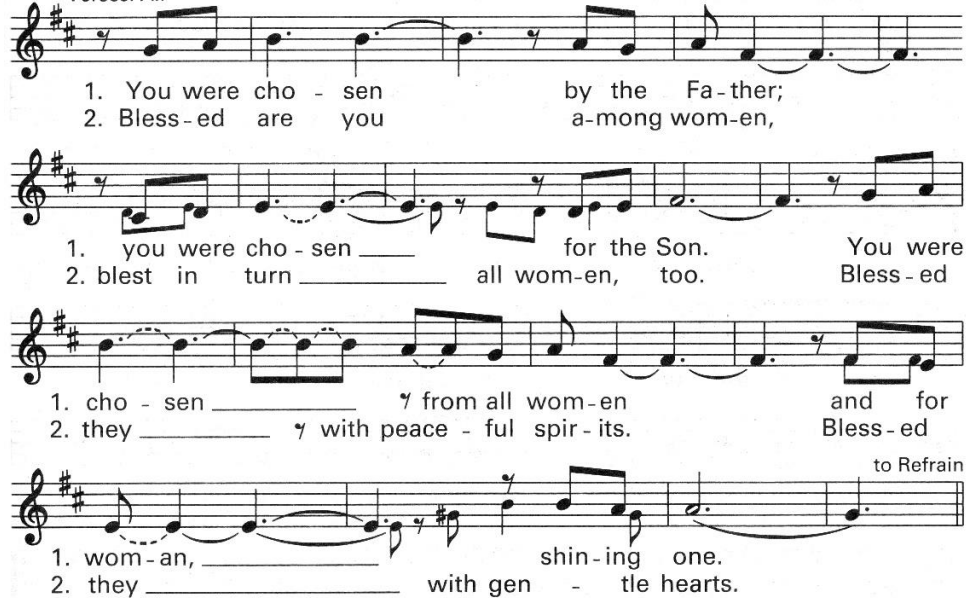
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All



Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn \_\_\_\_\_ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ from all wom-en and for  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed  
to Refrain  
1. wom - an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin - ing one.  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts.

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**Closing prayer and blessing.**

**All: Amen**

**Closing Hymn / Recessional - Wedding March**

## **Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love:  
where there is injury, pardon:  
where there is doubt, faith:  
where there is despair, hope:  
where there is darkness, light:  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console:  
to be understood as to understand:  
to be loved, as to love:  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born Eternal Life.  
Amen.

**Due to Covid-19 – please take your program with you when you leave the church today.  
Thank you.**