THE HOLY MATRIMONY OF

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Church Service

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Mabushi, Abuja

10:00 AM

Reception

Nuggets Hotel, Utako, Abuja

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE



BURGUNDY & COFFEE BROWN

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Readings

FIRST READING

Tobit 8:4b–8

"Grant that I may grow old together with her."

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF TOBIT

[On their wedding night,] Tobias said [to Sarah]: "Sister, get up, and let us pray and implore our Lord that he grant us mercy and safety."

And they began to say, "Blessed are you, O God of our fathers, and blessed be your holy and glorious name for ever. Let the heavens and all your creatures bless you. You made Adam and gave him Eve his wife as a helper and support. From them the race of mankind has sprung. You said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; let us make a helper for him like himself.' And now, O Lord, I am not taking this sister of mine because of lust, but with sincerity. Grant that I may find mercy and may grow old together with her." And they both said, "Amen, Amen."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:8–9, 10 and 15, 17–18

R. 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. R.

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 their food in due season. R.

The Lord is just 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. R.

Second Reading

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:31–13:8a

"If I have not love, I gain nothing."

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brethren:

Earnestly desire the higher gifts.
And I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,
but have not love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
And if I have prophetic powers,
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have all faith, to remove mountains,
but have not love, I am nothing.
If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned,
but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful;
it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

The word of the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gospel

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 John 4:7

R/. Alleluia. R/. Alleluia.

He who loves is born of God and knows God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:6–9

"They are no longer two but one flesh."

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

At that time:

Jesus said, "From the beginning of creation,
'God made them male and female.'
'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.'
So they are no longer two but one flesh.
What therefore God has joined together,
let not man put asunder."

The Gospel of the Lord.

two become one

CAPTURING THE DAY

Order of Photography

THE COUPLE

1. Couple with Officiating Priest(s)
2. Couple Alone
3. Bride Alone
4. Groom Alone

FAMILY

5. Couple with Bride's Parents
6. Couple with Groom's Parents
7. Couple with Both Parents
8. Couple with Bride's Family
9. Couple with Groom's Family
10. Couple with Both Families
11. Couple with Maid of Honour & Best Man
12. Couple with Little Bride & Little Groom
13. Bride with Bridal Train
14. Groom with Groomsmen
15. Couple with Bridal Train & Groomsmen

FRIENDS & GUESTS

16. Couple with Bride's Friends
17. Couple with Groom's Friends
18. Couple with Aso-Ebi Guests

WORK & OTHER GROUPS

19. Couple with Work Colleagues
20. Couple with Committee of Friends

NUGGETS HOTEL, UTAKO

Reception Agenda

ARRIVAL & WELCOME

1. Guest Arrival & Seating
2. Entrance of the Bride's Family
3. Entrance of the Groom's Family
4. Recognition of Guests & Dignitaries
5. Bridal Party Entrance
6. Couple's Grand Entrance

PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

7. Opening Prayer
8. Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks
9. Breaking of the Kola Nut
10. Blessing of the New Couple

FEAST & FIRST MOMENTS

11. Food & Refreshments
12. Cake Cutting
13. Feeding of the Couple
14. Couple's First Dance
15. Parent & Family Dances
16. Toast to the New Couple

CELEBRATION

17. Groom's Rendition
18. Presentation of Gifts
19. Wedding Games
20. Entertainment
21. Couple's Dance Session
22. Open Dance Floor
23. Bouquet Toss *(optional)*

FAREWELL

24. Groom's Thank-You Speech
25. Closing Prayer

Thank You

Thank you for your love, prayers and blessings. It is an honour to celebrate this day with you.

"A threefold cord is not quickly broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:12

GOD BLESS YOU

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