

# THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

of

AISOSA SALIS OSARETIN & OSARETIN KELVIN OMOREGIE



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**THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024**  
**12:00PM**

**WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT MARY**

*We request that guests refrain from flash photography during the service  
and from throwing rice, birdseed, or confetti after the service.  
Please turn off your cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.*

*The candle at the foot of the Crucifix is in loving memory of:  
Anthony Osayande Omoregie*

*“As we celebrate our union and begin our family, we remember our loved ones  
who are no longer with us. We miss you everyday, but we take solace in knowing  
you are in a better place, looking upon us with warm smiles.*

*To my dad, I know you are proud watching me become a man. I will remember  
the kind of man and husband you were, and do my best to walk in your shoes.  
Thank you for all you taught and showed me. I miss you.*

*May all our dearly departed find peace in Christ. Amen.”*

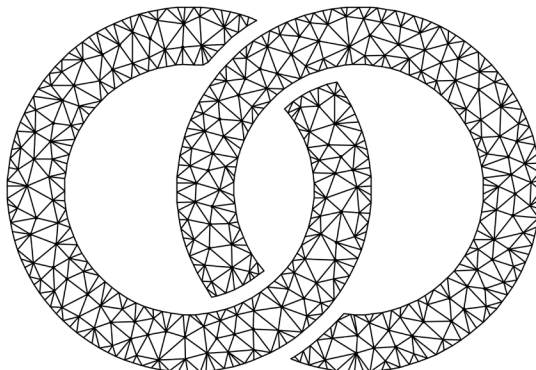
# WEDDING PARTICIPANTS

Bride's Parents	Emmanuel Osaretin Osakue Edith Osasere Osakue
Groom's Mother	Philomena Osayande Omoregie
Maids of Honor	Osasu Tracy Osaretin Osarugue Bernadette Onaiwu
Best Men	Osarobo Stephen Omoregie Valentine Uwadiae
Bridesmaids	Ophelia Delali A. Akoto Joanitah Shamim Gilet A. Edes Imoyera Nicole Kanu Katherine Obayuwana Nosayaba Cynthia Osayi Jaquis M. Willis
Groomsmen	Kenneth Osang Osamakon Bernard Osemwenkhae Jephtah Igbinosa Emmanuel I. Osadolor Christopher Aguocha Joshua Johnson
Little Brides	Ella Ikechukwu Aquila Isagua
Little Groom	Lordan Harvey
Presider	Fr. Joseph Gillespie, OP
Ushers	Comfort Michael Favour Ikechukwu Ogbesuria Obayuwana Ivie Obadiaru
Readers	Ben I. Omorogbe Osarobo Stephen Omoregie Emmanuel O. Osakue
Gift Bearers	Edith Osakue Emmanuel Osakue
Eucharistic Ministers	Gladys Adun Osahon Adun Osaheni Adun

# WEDDING PARTICIPANTS

Organ/Piano  
Cantor/Soloist  
Choir  
Percussion

Samuel Holmberg  
Colin Rouser  
Mundus  
Joel Alexander



# ❧ INTRODUCTORY RITES ❧

## PRELUDE

*Concerto in F, Op. 4 No. 5*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

*Sonata in D*

Henry Purcell (c.1659-1695), arr. Edward C. Bairstow

*Ni Jina Gani*

Israel Kagaruki

*Please stand, as you are able, and turn as the procession begins.*

## PROCESSIONAL

*Prelude to 'Te Deum'*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

*Hymn to Joy after Beethoven*

Jeanne Cotter (b.1964)

## GREETING

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

Assembly: **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.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

## COLLECT *(Opening Prayer)*

*After responding "Amen" after the Collect, please be seated.*

# ≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

4:9-12

*Two are better than one.*

Lector:           The word of the Lord.  
Assembly:       **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 112*



Hap-py are those who do what the Lord com - mands.

Blessed the man who fears the Lord, who takes great delight in his commandments.  
His descendants shall be powerful on earth; the generation of the upright will be blest. **Refrain**

Riches and wealth are in his house; his justice stands firm forever.  
A light rises in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful, and just. **Refrain**

It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.  
He will never be moved; forever shall the just be remembered. **Refrain**

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he will not fear; he will see the downfall of his foes. **Refrain**

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm forever.  
His might shall be exalted in glory. **Refrain**

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## A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

5:2a, 21-33

*This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church.*

Lector:           The word of the Lord.  
Assembly:       **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

If we love one another God will live in us in perfect love.

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**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK**

10:6-9

*They are no longer two, but one flesh.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel Acclamation is repeated.*

**HOMILY** (*Please be seated.*)

❧ **RITE OF MARRIAGE** ❧

**EXCHANGE OF VOWS**

**EXCHANGE OF RINGS**

**INTERCESSIONS** (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Lector: For ...Let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

# ❧ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ❧

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

*Please stand, as you are able, at the bidding of the priest.*

## MEDITATION

*Osa Se Nága*

John O. Ezomo



## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Priest:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**Assembly:** **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.

**Assembly:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**Assembly:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**Assembly:** **It is right and just.**



## PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Please kneel as you are able.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and  
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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## GREAT AMEN

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' are written below each staff, with hyphens indicating the syllable placement under the notes.

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## COMMUNION RITE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

**Assembly:**      **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.**

**Priest:**            Deliver us Lord, ... as we await the blessed hope and coming  
of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Assembly:**      **For the kingdom, the power, and glory are yours, now and forever.**

### THE GREETING OF PEACE

**Priest:**            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Assembly:**      **And with your spirit.**

*The sharing of the Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship  
of the Church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake.*

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
*To repeat*  
 world, have mer-cy on us.  
*Last time*  
 world, grant us peace.

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*Please kneel as you are able.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
**Assembly:** **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

### MEDITATION

*Ubi Caritas*

Jacques Berthier

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
 u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:2-8; Taizé Community  
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## MEDITATION

*Ukuthula*

arr. André van der Merwe

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (*Please stand as you are able.*)

## ❧ CONCLUDING RITE ❧

### BLESSING AND SENDING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

### PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

### RECESSIONAL

*Fanfare*

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German (b.1954)

**IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR**

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