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He then asks the persons that are to be married whether they know of any impediment, and whether they are marrying of their own free will.

The couple then give and plight their troth with the accompanying signs of a ring or rings and the joining of hands, and receive a blessing.

The congregation sit while the Psalm 128 Beati Omnes is said or sung and the Man and the Woman go to the altar.

Blessed are all they that fear the Lord : and walk in his ways.
For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands : O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine : upon the walls of thine house;

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Lo, thus shall the man be blessed : that feareth the Lord.
The Lord from out of Syon shall so bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children : and peace upon Israel

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

All kneel for the prayers that follow.

Priest. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Priest. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. O Lord, save thy servant and thine handmaid;

Answer. Who put their trust in thee.

Priest. Send them help from thy holy place;

Answer. And evermore defend them.

Priest. Be unto them a tower of strength,

Answer. From the face of their enemies.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer,

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

There follows: a prayer for the couple, [a prayer for children], the solemn Nuptial Blessing, and a final blessing of the Bride and Bridegroom.

All stand. A hymn may be sung.

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The service continues according to the red mass book.

Glory be to God on high (page 1) is omitted.

There are two lessons from Holy Scripture. Sit for the first and stand for the second, from the Gospel.

The Creed (page 3) is omitted.

At the Offertory (page 6) the Bride and Bridegroom bring the bread and wine to the altar.

After the Lord's Prayer (page 10) the solemn Nuptial Blessing is given.

When the Priest says The peace of the Lord be alway with you, (page 11) the Bride and Bridegroom exchange a kiss of peace.

At the Dismissal (page 12) the Priest blesses the Bride and Bridegroom and then the congregation.

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