

READINGS FOR YOUR WEDDING

GOSPELS (Choose One) The Gospel is read by the priest.

10) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:35

A lawyer asked Jesus a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment and the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.

11) A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:9-12

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I have loved you just as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

12) A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:12-16

Jesus said to his disciples, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father. You did not choose me, I chose you and I appointed you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS (Choose One)

1) *A reading from the Song of Songs* 2:10-14, 8:6-7

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. Let me see your face, let me hear your voice for your voice is sweet and your face is beautiful." My beloved is mine and I am his. He said to me: "Set me as a seal upon your heart. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it." My beloved is mine and I am his.

The word of the Lord.

2) *A reading from the book of Sirach* 6:6-12

Let those who are at peace with you be many. A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter, he that has found one has found a treasure. There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend, and no scales can measure his excellence. A loyal friend is the cordial of life and those who serve the Lord will find one. Whoever serves the Lord makes true friends; for as a person is, so is his friend too.

The word of the Lord.

3) *A reading from the book of Ruth* 1:16-17

Wherever you go, I will go. Wherever you will live, I will live. Your people shall be my people and your God will be my God too. Wherever you die, I will die and there will be buried beside you. We shall be together forever and our love will be the gift of God.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS: (Choose one)

4) R/ *Your love, O Lord, is eternal*

1) I thank you Lord with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy Temple. R/	2) I thank you for your faithfulness and love Which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called you answered; You increased the strength of my soul. R/
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5) R/ *May your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in you.*

1) They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. From the heavens the Lord looks forth He sees all the children of men. R/	2) Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name. R/
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6) R/ *The Lord is compassion and love*

1) The Lord is compassion and love, Slow to anger rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. R/	2) For as the heavens are high above the earth So strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins R/
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7)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13:4-8

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. Love never ends.
The word of the Lord.

8) *A reading from the first letter of St John* 4:7-12

Let us love one another, for love is from God and everyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God; for God is love. No one has ever seen God but if we love one another, God remains in us and his love comes to perfection in us.
The word of the Lord.

9) *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians* 4:4-5

Always be joyful, then, in the Lord; I repeat, be joyful. Let your good sense be obvious to everybody. The Lord is near. Never worry about anything; but tell God all you desires of every kind in prayer and petition shot through with gratitude, and the peace of God which is beyond all understanding will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

As long as we love one another God will live in us,
and his love will be complete in us

Alleluia

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS (Choose One)

