

# Wedding Party

Maid of Honor	Name
Bridesmaids	Name 1 Name 2
Best Man	Name
Groomsmen	Name 1 Name 2
Ushers	Name 1 Name 2
Readers	Name 1 Name 2
Pastor	Pastor Name
Soloist	Name
Organist	Name

We give thanks for your presence with us today  
as we begin our married life together.  
Mary and John

# Liturgy for Christian Marriage



Mary Bride  
and  
John Groom

June 1, 2010 at 3 p.m.

First English Lutheran Church  
Appleton, Wisconsin

# Order of Worship

*\*Please stand*

## Prelude

### \*Processional

*La Grâce* from *Heroic Music*  
*Prélude* from the *Te Deum*

G. P. Telemann  
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

### \*Apostolic Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

### \*Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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### First Reading

R: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

### Second Reading

R: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 3:12-17

### Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

John 15:9-12

### Meditation

Pastor Bauer

Solo: *Walk With Them, Lord*

Price and Besig

### Statement of Intention

### Exchange of Vows and Rings

P: Mary and John, by their promises before God and in the presence of this congregation, have bound themselves to one another as husband and wife. Those whom God has joined together, let no one separate.

C: **Blessed be the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

*The congregation may offer acclamation with applause.*

### Marriage Blessing

## Lighting of the Unity Candle

### \*The Prayers

P: Let us bless God for all the gifts in which we rejoice today. . . whose work alone holds true and endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us pray for Mary and John in their life together. . . according to your will in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us pray for all families throughout the world. . . one God through all ages of ages.

C: **Amen.**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### \*Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you in his light and truth and love, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

### \*Recessional

*Rigaudon*

Georg Böhm

*Please, no flash photography  
during the worship service.*