



**THE CELEBRATION AND  
BLESSING OF A MARRIAGE  
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Bride's Full Name  
&  
Groom's Full Name**

*Date*  
*Grace Episcopal Church*  
*Elkridge, Maryland*

**The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage**

*Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer (red).*

Prelude

[music selections if desired]

Processional

[music selection if desired]

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**The Ministry of the Word**

The Collect of the Day . . . . . p. 425

The First Reading . . . . . *First Reading Citation*

[Psalm or music/hymn if desired]

The Second Reading [if desired] . . . . . *Second Reading Citation*

[Psalm or music/hymn if desired]

The Gospel . . . . . *Gospel Reading Citation*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
[Gospel Name].

*People:* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

*After the readings, the celebrant will say*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Marriage**

The Homily [if desired] . . . . . *The Rev. Taylor M. Smith*

The Vows . . . . . p. 427

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The Breaking of the Bread .....	p. 364
The Communion of the People	

*All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. As you come to the head of the aisle, extend crossed hands palm up to receive the bread. You may receive the wine either by lightly grasping the base of the chalice and guiding it to your lips or by retaining the bread and dipping it into the wine. If you choose not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, come forward at this time and approach the priest with your arms crossed over your chest, your hands near your shoulders.*

The Post-Communion Prayer .....	p. 432
Processional Out	

[music selections if desired]



## THE RECEPTION

*The reception will be at*  
*Restaurant/Hotel*  
*Street Address*  
*Phone Number*

### Directions

Exit from the church parking lot through the gate at the bottom of the hill.

Continue straight on Brumbaugh the short distance to Route 1 (Washington Boulevard); go right/left.

Etc., etc.

## *Participants*

<i>Parents of the Bride</i>	<i>Catherine &amp; Frank Bride</i>
<i>Mother of the Groom</i>	<i>Mary Groom</i>
<i>Matron of Honor</i>	<i>Jill Matron</i>
<i>Bridesmaids</i>	<i>Terry Bridesmaid</i> <i>Linda Bridesmaid</i>
<i>Flower Girl</i>	<i>Hannah Flowers</i>
<i>Best Man</i>	<i>Dale Best</i>
<i>Groomsmen</i>	<i>Wayne Groomsman</i> <i>Paul Groomsman</i>
<i>Junior Ushers</i>	<i>Jeremy Usher</i> <i>Zachary Usher</i> <i>Patrick Usher</i>
<i>Readers</i>	<i>Jean Reader</i> <i>Keith Reader</i>
<i>Soloist</i>	<i>Kathleen Cansing</i>
<i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Celebrant</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Dean Organist</i>

