Blessed are you, Lord God, heavenly Father. In your great love you created us male and female and made the union of husband and wife an image of the covenant between you and your people. You sent Jesus Christ to come among us, making your love visible in him, to bring new life to the world.

Send your Holy Spirit to pour out the abundance of your blessing on Name and Name, who have this day given themselves to each other in marriage. Bless them in their work and in their companionship; in their sleep -
ing and in their wak-ing; in their joys and in their sor-rows; in their life and

in their death. Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts, a man-
tle about their shoul-ders, and a crown up-on their fore-heads. Bless them so

that all may see in their lives together within the community of your peo-ple

a vision of your king-dom on earth. And fi-nal-ly, in the fullness of time,

wel-come them into the glo-ry of your pres-ence. Through your Son Jesus

Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church all honor and glory is yours,