



TAIZE FOR COUPLES



Sing Praises

Sing praises, all you peoples,
Sing praises to the Lord.

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PRAISE AND ADORATION



Silent Prayer

In the silence of my heart, I Praise and Adore you, God our Father.

In the serenity of my heart, I Praise and Adore you, Jesus my brother.

In the depth of my heart, I Praise and Adore you, Holy Spirit my inspiration.



PRAISE AND ADORATION



Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul,
And bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul,
Who leads me into life.

- *Forget not my soul all God's good deeds.*
- *The Lord in forgiveness and redeems our life from the grave.*
- *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, abounding in love.*
- *It is God who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.*



PRAISE AND ADORATION



Scripture reflection

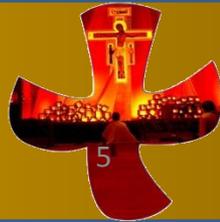
Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-15, 18-21

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. Col 3:1-4

Pause for silent reflection



PRAISE AND ADORATION



Scripture reflection

Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-15, 18-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you are called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Col 3:12-15

Pause for silent reflection



PRAISE AND ADORATION



Scripture reflection

Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-15, 18-21

Wives, give way to your husbands as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.
Col 3: 18-21

Pause for silent reflection



PRAISE AND ADORATION



In The Lord I'll be ever thankful

In The Lord I'll be ever thankful,

In the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid,

Lift your voices, the Lord is near;

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- *You are my salvation; I trust in you. I shall not be afraid, you are my strength; you are my song.*
- *The Lord is my rock, you are my refuge and my shield.*
- *I call upon the Lord God who is worthy of praise; the Lord shall save me.*
- *My soul shall sing to you; you have done wondrous things, O God. Let this be known, let this be known throughout the world.*



THANKSGIVING



Scripture reflection

Book of Song of Songs 7: 2-6, 10-12, 8: 2-3

The Bridegroom:

How beautiful are your feet in their sandals,
O prince's daughter!

The curve of your thighs is like the curve of a necklace,
work of a master hand.

Your navel is a bowl well rounded with no lack of wine,
Your belly a heap of wheat surrounded with lilies.

Your neck is like an ivory tower.

Your eyes, the pools of Heshbon.

How beautiful you are, how charming my love, my
delight!

Pause for silent reflection



THANKSGIVING



The Bride:

I am my Beloved's and his desire is for me.

Come my Beloved, let us go to the field.

Then I shall have you the gift of my love.

I should lead you, I should take you

Into my mother's house, and you would teach me!

I should give you spiced wine to drink,

Juice of my pomegranates.

His left arm is under my head and his right embraces me.

Pause for silent reflection



THANKSGIVING



I'll be ever thankful

In your Dialogue Books:

Write in loving detail one endearing quality of your spouse. (do not share with spouse yet!)

In the silence of your heart:

Thank God the Father for your spouse.



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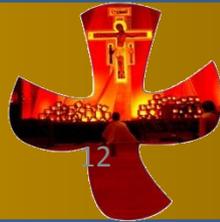
Holy Spirit, come to us

Holy Spirit, come to us,
Kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit, come to us,
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- *Jesus said, "It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognize you as my disciples."*
- *Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for those one loves."*
- *We know love by this, that Christ laid down his life for us.*
- *This is love: it is not we who have loved God but God who loved us.*



THANKSGIVING



In God alone my soul

In God alone my soul
can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul
can find its rest and peace.



PRAY OF PETITION



Our Call as Sacramental Couples

Dearest Jesus,
In you alone my soul finds peace and joy.
Help my spouse and I, to live our lives as a
Sacramental Couple.

You have given us a very special and unique
Singapore ME Community to help us in our
call to renew the church. Amen.

Let us remember our call as Sacramental Couples

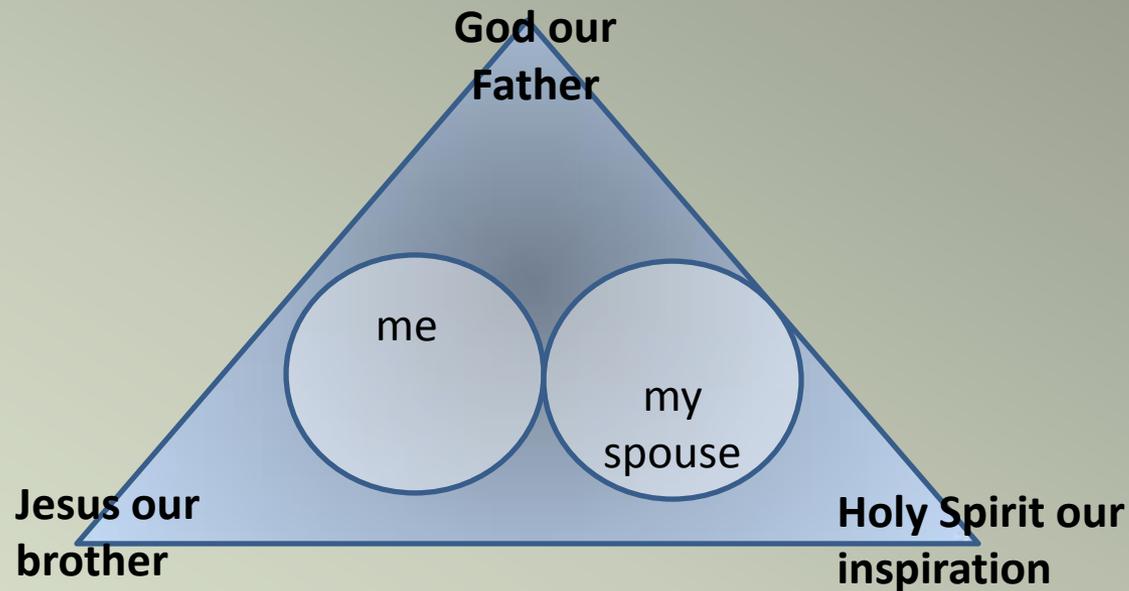


We entered into a covenant-type love relationship on our Wedding Day



A Covenant is a promise to be faithful and to love each other no matter what.





God's love empowers us to love our spouse in ways that rise above our own limitations and weaknesses





As a sacramental couple, we fight to keep our relationship intact



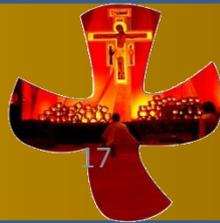
As a sacramental couple, we make a daily decision to love our spouse



As a sacramental couple, we listen to our spouse with our heart



As a sacramental couple, we become vulnerable to our spouse in daily dialogue





As a sacramental couple our relationship is a little church



As a sacramental couple, we are called to be a sign of Jesus' love for their spouse and for the whole church



As a sacramental couple, we are called to reach out to other couples, to be merciful, loving and forgiving towards them



As a sacramental couple, we
are endowed with the gift:



Of contagious love



Of life giving opportunities



To rise above the ordinary



To heal and be healed

Let us sing to the Lord

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- All creation bless the Lord; and you angels of the Lord, praise and glorify the Lord
- Sun and moon bless, the Lord, and you night and day, bless the Lord, and you light and darkness, bless the Lord
- Praise the Lord, all the earth. Birds of the air, bless the Lord, All creatures of the sea, bless the Lord
- Fire and hail, bless the Lord. Snow and frost, bless the Lord. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord
- With trumpet sound, bless the Lord. With lute and harp, bless the Lord. With strings and pipes, bless the Lord.
- All you heavens, bless the Lord. Spirits and souls of the just, saints and the humble of heart
- Praised be Christ, he is our hope. He is the joy of our hearts. Compassionate and gracious is our God.
- The Lord opens up a way, and leads us on paths of life. The Earth is full of God's Love.



PRAY OF PETITION



Dialogue Question (10/10) and small group sharing (30 minutes)

Choose either:

How has our Sacramental relationship been life giving to other couples? HDMAMMF?

Or

What have we done as a couple to live out our Sacramental relationship? HDIFSTWY?



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You may now exchange your dialogue book with your spouse.

After sharing with your spouse, breakup into small groups of not more than 4 couples per group and share your dialogue. (20minutes)



DIALOGUE





For this reason
a man will leave
his father and mother
and be united to
his wife...

Genesis 2:24



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION



