

## SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY

¶ *Then shall the Priest join their right hands together, and say.*

Those whom God hath joined together let  
no man put asunder.

¶ *Then shall the Minister speak unto the people.*

**F**ORASMUCH as *N. and N.* have consented  
together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company,  
and thereto have given and pledged their  
troth either to other, and have declared the  
same by giving and receiving of a ring, and  
by joining of hands; I pronounce that they  
be man and wife together, In the Name of  
the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And the Minister shall add this Blessing.*

**G**OD the Father, God the Son, God the  
Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep  
you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look  
upon you, and so fill you with all spiritual  
benediction and grace, that ye may so live  
together in this life, that in the world to come  
ye may have life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *Then the Minister or Clerks, going to the Lord's Table, shall  
say or sing this Psalm following.*

*Beati omnes. Psalm 128.*

**B**LESSED are all they that fear the Lord :  
and walk in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands :  
O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine : upon  
the walls of thy house;