Koepelkerk
Gereformeerde Kerk Arnhem

Ceremony for the Consecration of Marriage

Koepelkerk 15:30 – 16:30

Consecration of Marriage | Minister: Rev. Cornelis Hamstra | Music: Sing it Out band

The Order of Service for Consecration of Marriage

Via deze link kun je op je eigen mobiele apparaat meekijken met wat er op de schermen in de kerk getoond wordt: koepelkerk.nl/live-beamer

Martijn and Dessy

All stand

- Processional
- Welcome message
- Votum and Salutation

All sit

- Hymn:
  - 'Trust in God'
- Prayer
- Readings from Scripture:
  - **Genesis 2:18-25**

18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

19 So the LORD God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one.

20 He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him.

21 So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening.

22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

23 "At last!" the man exclaimed.

"This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'"

24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two

are united into one.

25 Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

- **Colossians 3:8-15**

8 But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.

9 Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

10 Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

11 In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

- Contemplation
- Song:
    - 'You are the reason' – Calum Scott
- Wedding Vows
- Prayer
- Consecration of Marriage
- Hymn:
    - 'The Blessing'
- Exchange of Wedding Rings

All stand

- Benediction
- Hymn:
    - 'Goodness of God'