

Eternal God, author of harmony



Eternal God, author of harmony and happiness,
we thank you for the gift of marriage
in which men and women may seek and find
 the consummation of bodily union,
 the satisfaction of life-long companionship,
 and the fulfilment of creative and responsible parenthood.
Give patience to those who look forward to marriage;
give courage to those who face trials within their marriage;
give comfort to those whose marriage has broken;
and to those whose marriages are successful and fruitful
 give gratitude and understanding,
 that they may be examples to all of your great love.
Through Jesus our Lord.

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