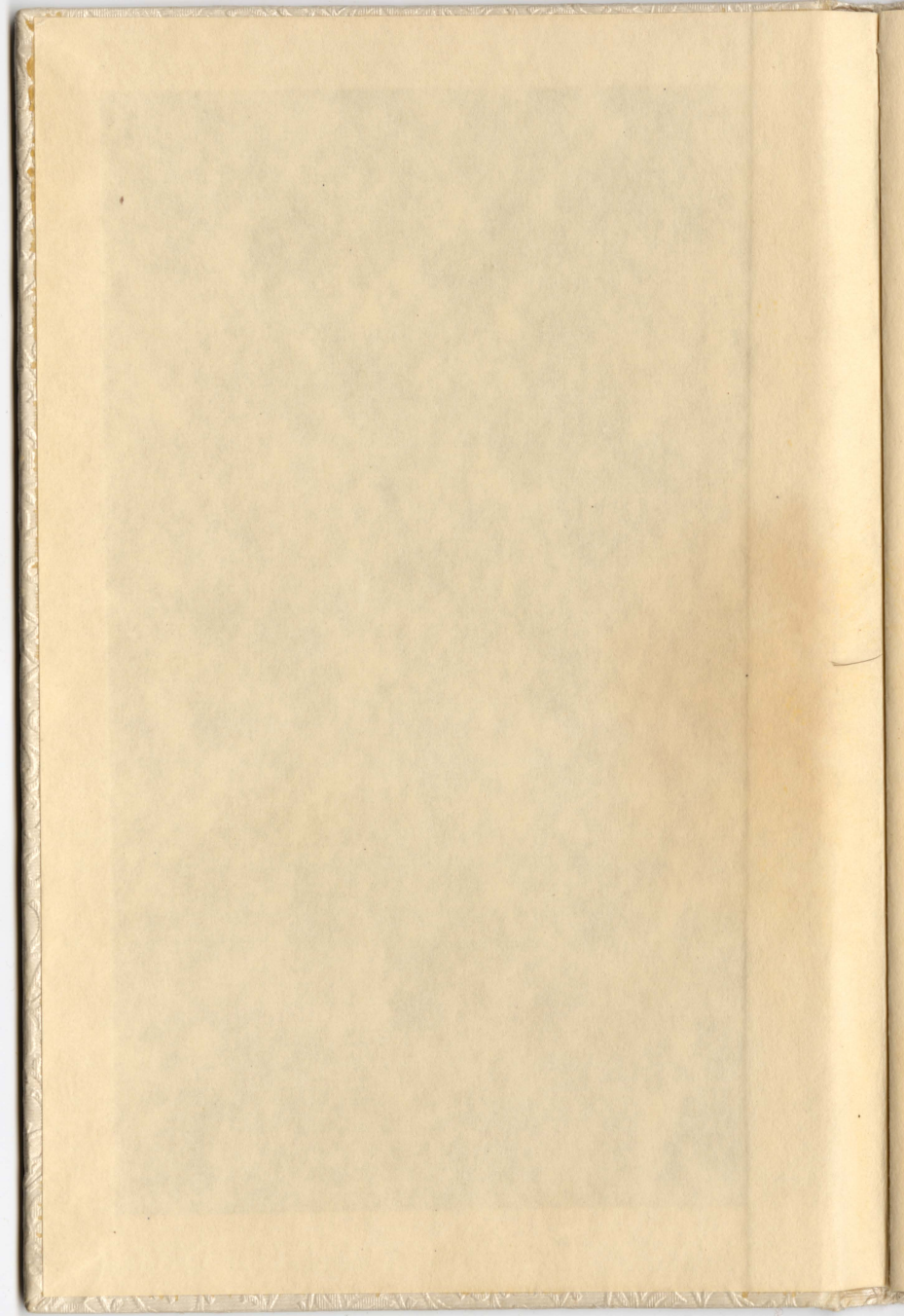


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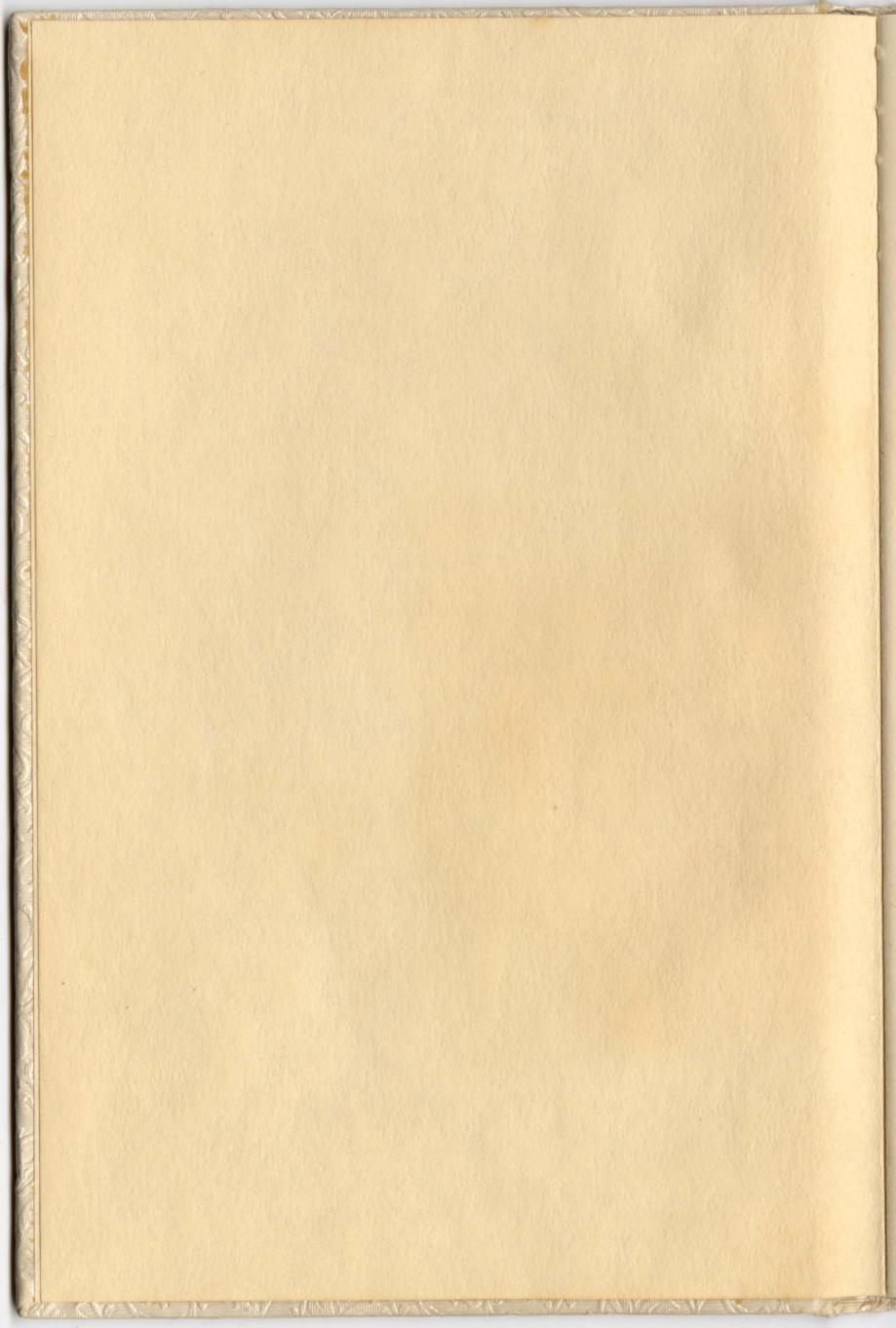


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of the County of ... State of ...
do hereby certify that ...
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This Certifies

that George T. Tokuda
of Chicago
and Tamako Inouye
of Chicago
were by me united in the bonds of

Marriage

at Chicago, Illinois.
on the 14th day of January
in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred
and forty-four.

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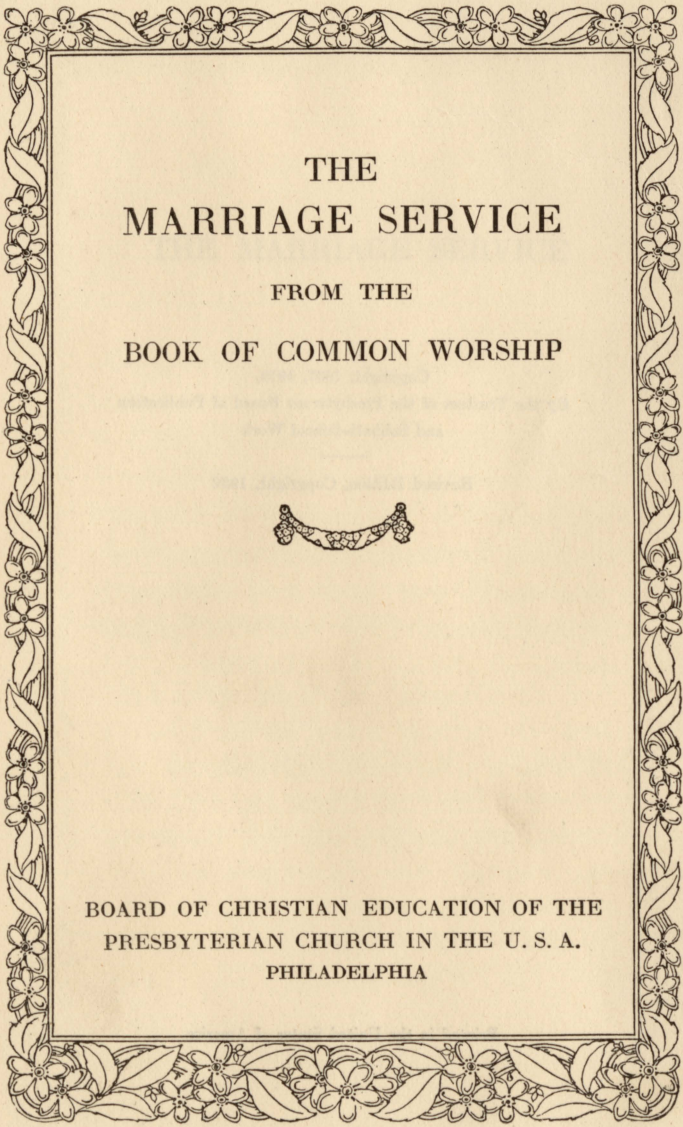
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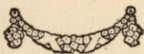
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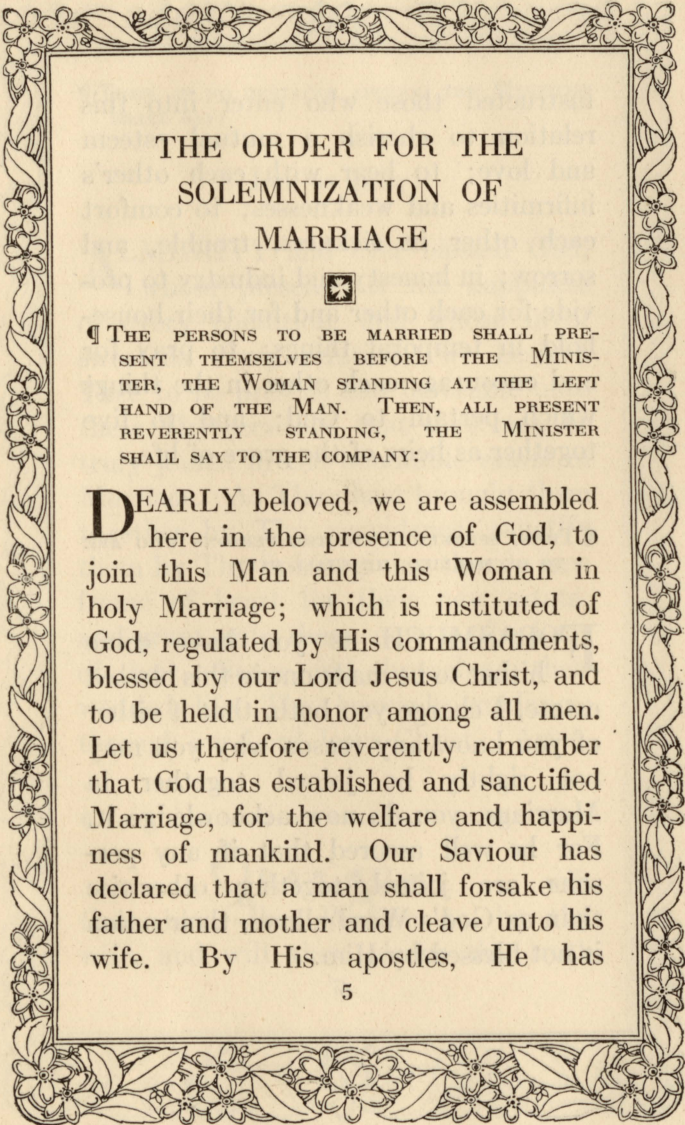
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¶ Forasmuch as marriage is a sacred relation, the ground of human fellowship and society, and most precious to mankind; although it be not a Sacrament nor peculiar to the Church of Christ, it is proper that it be solemnized by a lawful minister, that he may give counsel from the Word of God to those entering holy wedlock, and invoke the divine blessing upon them.

—Directory for Worship, Chap. XII.

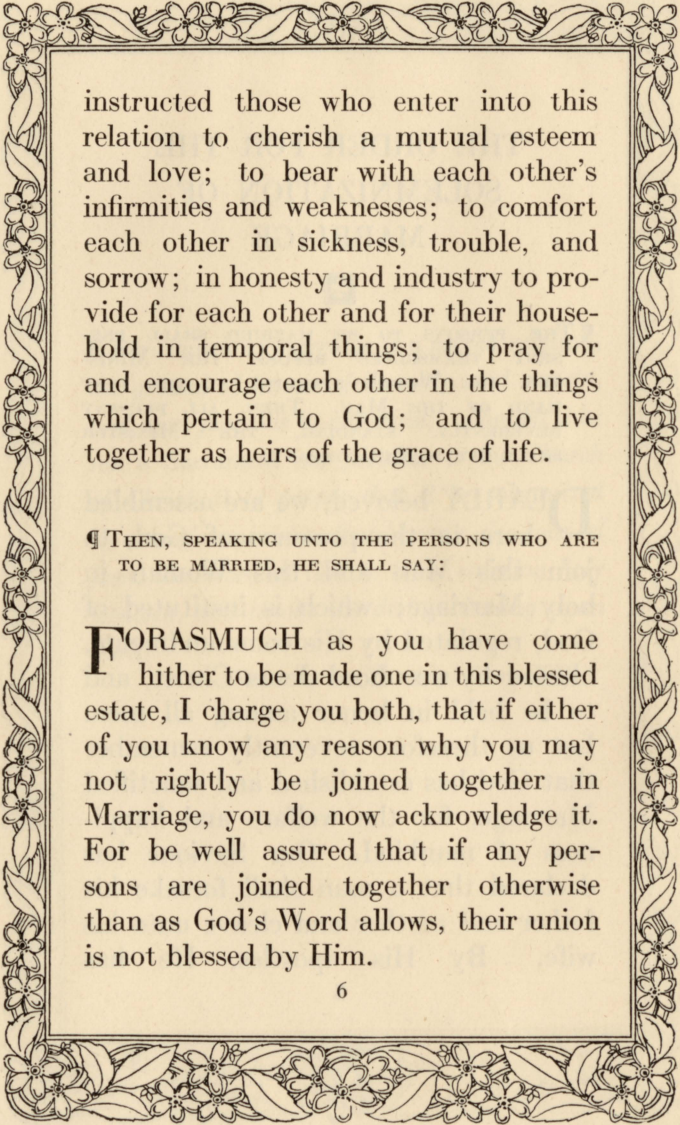


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¶ THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED SHALL PRESENT THEMSELVES BEFORE THE MINISTER, THE WOMAN STANDING AT THE LEFT HAND OF THE MAN. THEN, ALL PRESENT REVERENTLY STANDING, THE MINISTER SHALL SAY TO THE COMPANY:

DEARLY beloved, we are assembled here in the presence of God, to join this Man and this Woman in holy Marriage; which is instituted of God, regulated by His commandments, blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and to be held in honor among all men. Let us therefore reverently remember that God has established and sanctified Marriage, for the welfare and happiness of mankind. Our Saviour has declared that a man shall forsake his father and mother and cleave unto his wife. By His apostles, He has

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instructed those who enter into this relation to cherish a mutual esteem and love; to bear with each other's infirmities and weaknesses; to comfort each other in sickness, trouble, and sorrow; in honesty and industry to provide for each other and for their household in temporal things; to pray for and encourage each other in the things which pertain to God; and to live together as heirs of the grace of life.

¶ THEN, SPEAKING UNTO THE PERSONS WHO ARE TO BE MARRIED, HE SHALL SAY:

FORASMUCH as you have come hither to be made one in this blessed estate, I charge you both, that if either of you know any reason why you may not rightly be joined together in Marriage, you do now acknowledge it. For be well assured that if any persons are joined together otherwise than as God's Word allows, their union is not blessed by Him.

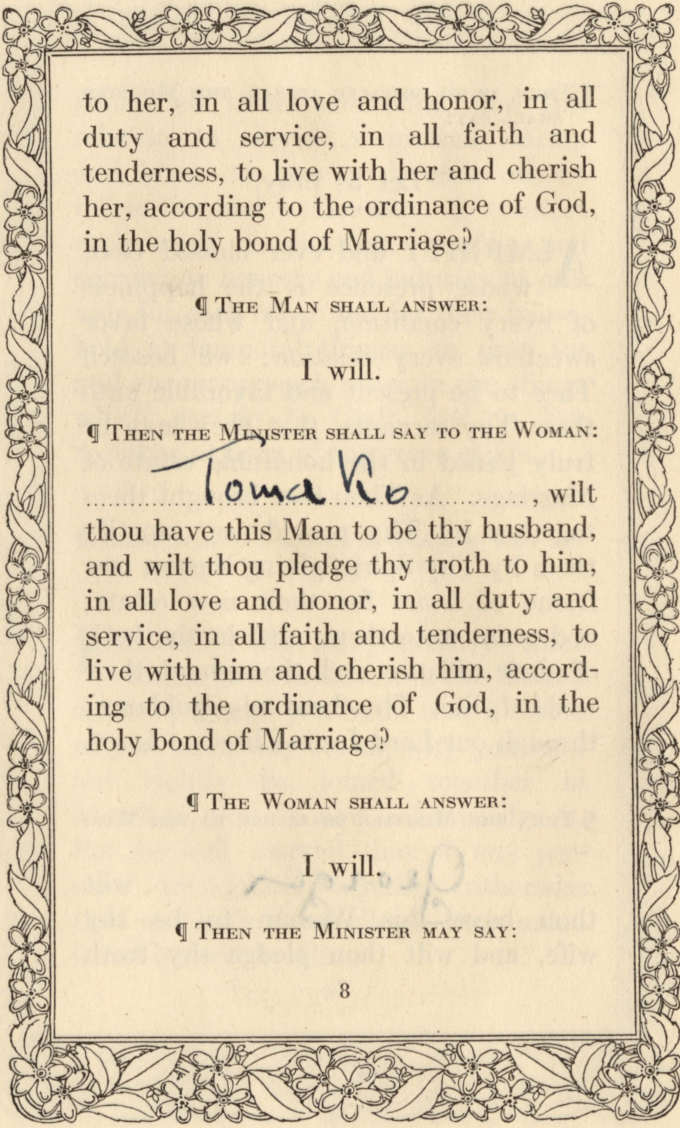
¶ THEN, IF NO OBSTACLE APPEAR, THE MINISTER SHALL SAY:

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and ever blessed God, whose presence is the happiness of every condition, and whose favor sweetens every relation; we beseech Thee to be present and favorable unto these Thy servants, that they may be truly joined in the honorable estate of Marriage. As Thou hast brought them together by Thy providence, sanctify them by Thy Spirit, giving them a new frame of heart for their new estate; and grant unto them, now in the hour of their affianced and throughout their wedded life, Thy heavenly guidance; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ THEN THE MINISTER SHALL SAY TO THE MAN:

..... *George*, wilt thou have this Woman to be thy wife, and wilt thou pledge thy troth



to her, in all love and honor, in all duty and service, in all faith and tenderness, to live with her and cherish her, according to the ordinance of God, in the holy bond of Marriage?

¶ THE MAN SHALL ANSWER:

I will.

¶ THEN THE MINISTER SHALL SAY TO THE WOMAN:

Tomako , wilt thou have this Man to be thy husband, and wilt thou pledge thy troth to him, in all love and honor, in all duty and service, in all faith and tenderness, to live with him and cherish him, according to the ordinance of God, in the holy bond of Marriage?

¶ THE WOMAN SHALL ANSWER:

I will.

¶ THEN THE MINISTER MAY SAY:

WHO giveth this Woman to be
married to this Man?

¶ THEN THE FATHER (OR GUARDIAN OR ANY FRIEND)
OF THE WOMAN SHALL PUT HER RIGHT HAND
INTO THE HAND OF THE MINISTER, WHO SHALL
CAUSE THE MAN WITH HIS RIGHT HAND TO TAKE
THE WOMAN BY HER RIGHT HAND AND TO SAY
AFTER HIM AS FOLLOWS:

I, *George*,
take thee *Tomako*;

To be my wedded wife; And I do
promise and covenant; Before God
and these witnesses; To be thy lov-
ing and faithful husband; In plenty
and in want; In joy and in sorrow;
In sickness and in health; As long as
we both shall live.

¶ THEN SHALL THEY LOOSE THEIR HANDS; AND
THE WOMAN WITH HER RIGHT HAND TAKING
THE MAN BY HIS RIGHT HAND, SHALL LIKEWISE
SAY AFTER THE MINISTER:

I, *Tomako*,
take thee *George*;

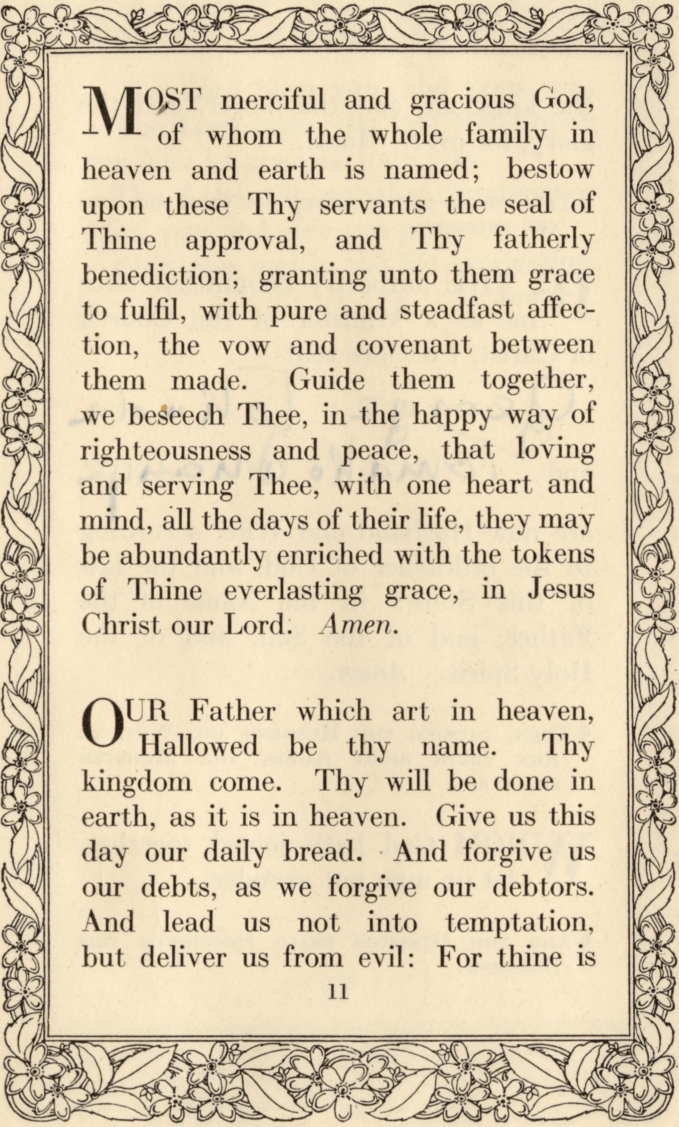
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¶ THEN, IF A RING BE PROVIDED IT SHALL BE
GIVEN BY THE MAN TO THE WOMAN, AND BY
THE WOMAN TO THE MINISTER, WHO SHALL
THEN RETURN IT TO THE MAN, WHO SHALL
PUT IT UPON THE FOURTH FINGER OF THE
WOMAN'S LEFT HAND, SAYING AFTER THE
MINISTER:

THIS Ring I give thee, In token
and pledge, Of our constant faith,
And abiding love.

¶ THEN THE MINISTER SHALL SAY:

Let us pray.

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MOST merciful and gracious God,
of whom the whole family in
heaven and earth is named; bestow
upon these Thy servants the seal of
Thine approval, and Thy fatherly
benediction; granting unto them grace
to fulfil, with pure and steadfast affec-
tion, the vow and covenant between
them made. Guide them together,
we beseech Thee, in the happy way of
righteousness and peace, that loving
and serving Thee, with one heart and
mind, all the days of their life, they may
be abundantly enriched with the tokens
of Thine everlasting grace, in Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy will be done in
earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For thine is

the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. *Amen.*

¶ THEN SHALL THE MINISTER SAY UNTO ALL WHO ARE PRESENT:

BY THE authority committed unto me as a Minister of the Church of Christ, I declare that

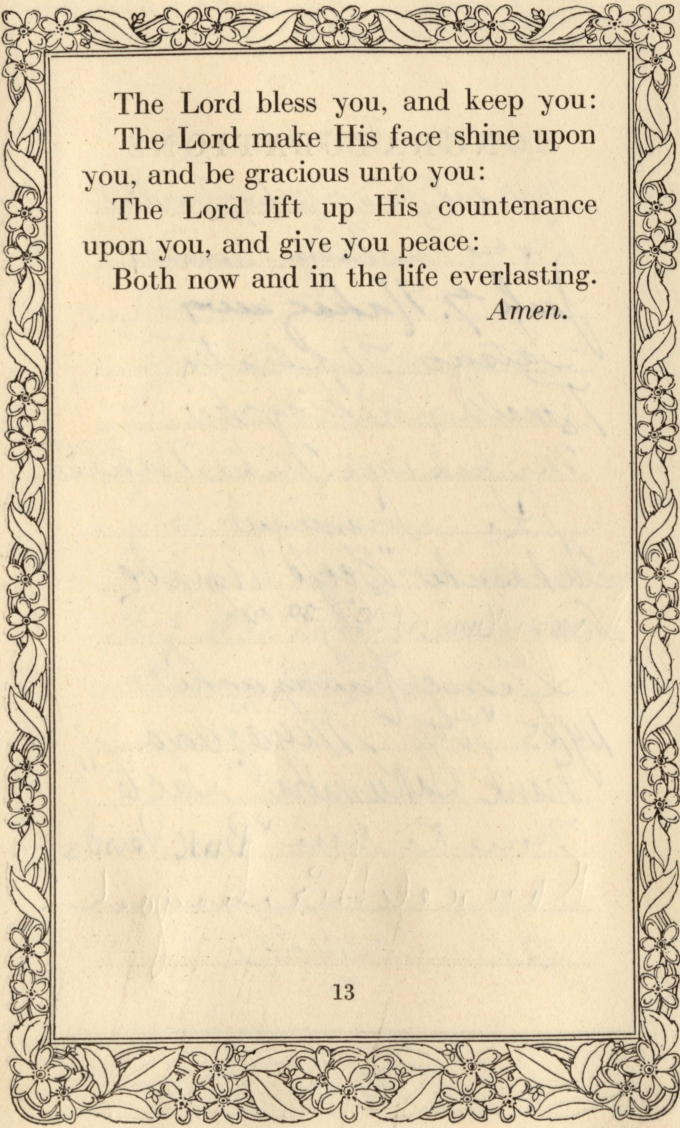
George Tokuda
and *Tomako Inouye*

are now Husband and Wife, according to the ordinance of God, and the law of this State: in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

¶ THEN, CAUSING THE HUSBAND AND WIFE TO JOIN THEIR RIGHT HANDS, THE MINISTER SHALL SAY:

WHOM God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.

¶ AND THE MINISTER SHALL PRONOUNCE THIS BLESSING:

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The Lord bless you, and keep you:
The Lord make His face shine upon
you, and be gracious unto you:
The Lord lift up His countenance
upon you, and give you peace:
Both now and in the life everlasting.

Amen.

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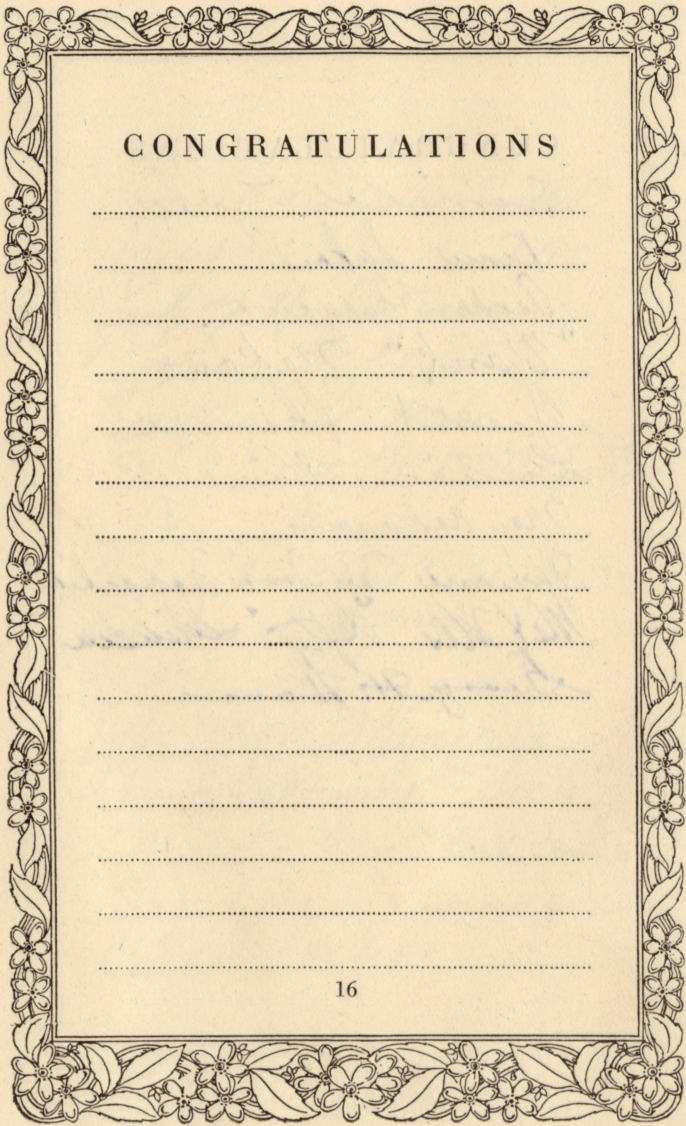
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