A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

Happy the husband of a really good wife; the number of his days will be doubled.

A perfect wife is the joy of her husband, he will live out the years of his life in peace.

A good wife is the best of portions, reserved for those who fear the Lord; rich or poor, they will be glad of heart; cheerful of face, whatever the season.

The grace of a wife will charm her husband, her accomplishments will make him stronger.

A silent wife is a gift from the Lord, no price can be put on a well-trained character.

A modest wife is a boon twice over, a chaste character cannot be weighed on scales.

Like the sun rising over the mountains of the Lord is the beauty of a good wife in a well-kept house.

The word of the Lord.