

symbols:

I think we may say there are three kinds of symbols:

1. Arbitrary symbols — for instance language is this kind of symbol. Man made the symbols to symbolize a meaning:

The Sun  
le Soleil

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die Sonne

(in Chinese: ☉)

2. Natural symbols — flame is a sign of light and heat; Soil means happiness; ~~Water for purification.~~



3. There is another kind of symbols which was some how ordained by God in which we find the participation of the one in the



other: the sacraments — the oil, the water, bread and wine.

As for the union in marriage, it is this kind of symbol, that symbolize the union of mankind and God.

I think perhaps it is more an analogy than symbol.

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