

**AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

Bridal March

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you.

**All: Amen**

God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

(1 John 4:16)

**All: God of wonder and joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love,  
without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.**

**HYMN**

One more step along the world I go  
(see next page for words)

## HYMN

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go;  
From the old things to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn;  
All the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,  
Keep me travelling the way I should.  
Where I see no way to go,  
You'll be telling me the way, I know.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough;  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me;  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Rev'd Andrew Down addresses the congregation using words from  
The Preface

**THE DECLARATIONS**

During which Rev'd Andrew says to the congregation  
Will you, the families and friends of James and Vanessa,  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in the years to come?

**All: We will**

**THE COLLECT**

God our Father,  
from the beginning  
you have blessed creation with abundant life.  
Pour out your blessings upon James and Vanessa,  
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,  
in holiness and commitment to each other.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen**

FIRST READING

Read by Thomas Drury

SECOND READING

Read by Nell Napier

THIRD READING

Read by James Drury

## **THE ADDRESS**

### HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace.  
Where There Is Hatred Let Me Bring Your Love.  
Where There Is Injury, Your Pardon, Lord  
And Where There's Doubt, True Faith In You.

Oh, Master Grant That I May Never Seek  
So Much To Be Consoled As To Console  
To Be Understood As To Understand  
To Be Loved As To Love With All My Soul.

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace  
Where There's Despair In Life, Let Me Bring Hope  
Where There Is Darkness, Only Light  
And Where There's Sadness, Ever Joy.

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace  
It Is In Pardoning That We Are Pardoned  
In Giving To All Men That We Receive  
And In Dying That We're Born To Eternal Life.