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.