#### THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - George Fredric Handel

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

Give Me Joy In My Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising 'til the end of day.

## Chorus

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me praying 'til the end of day.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray,
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me praising 'til the break of day.

Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,
Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning 'til the end of day.

## **WELCOME**

Farther Alex

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Father Alex: Let us Pray;
Pray silently for the bride and bridegroom
Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord
And in your kindness
Pour out your grace on these your servants Peter and Lucy
That, coming together before your altar,
They may be confirmed in love for one and other.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirt,

All: Amen

One God for ever and ever

## FIRST READING

Tobit 8:4-8 *Tom Mather* 

**TOM:** The word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

# SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 12-17

Danielle Underwood

**DANIELLE:** The word of the Lord#

ALL: Thanks be to God

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words are spirit Lord and they are life,

Alleluia!

# **GOSPEL**

Father Alex: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Father Alex: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 4:35-41 Father Alex

Father Alex: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

# HOMILY

Father Alex

## **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

CIVIL REGISTRY

## **HYMN**

You Shall Go Out With Joy

You shall go out with Joy
And be led forth with peace
And the Mountains and the Hills
Shall break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
And all the Tree of the Fields
Shall Clap, shall clap, their hands

And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands

\*Clap\*

And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands

\*Clap\*

And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands

\*Clap\*

As you'll go out with joy.

Repeat Faster

#### BIDDING PRAYERS

Lauren Gaskell & Laura Shuttleworth

Father Alex: Dear brothers and sisters,
Let us accompany this new family with our prayers; that the mutual love of
this couple may grow daily and that God in his kindness will sustain all
families throughout the world.

**Lauren & Laura:** we pray for Lucy and Peter, as they start family life together, let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

**Lauren** & Laura: We pray for all those preparing to undertake sacraments, that the Lord guides them down the path to faith, let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

**Lauren & Laura:** We pray for peace in a troubled world let us pray to the Lord

**All:** Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

**Lauren & Laura:** Lord Jesus who are present in our midst, as Lucy and Peter seal their union accept our prayer and fill us with your Spirit, who live and reign for ever and ever

#### All: Amen

**Father Alex:** At the saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

#### HYMN

Though the Mountains May Fall

## Chorus

Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust,

Yet the love of the Lord will stand

as a shelter for all who will call on his name.

Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
He will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him, He will gently call your name. Should you wander away from him, He will always take you back.

Go to him when you're weary;
He will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire,
For your God will be your strength.

As he swore to your Father, When the floor destroyed to land. He will never forsake you; He will swear to you again

## **CONCLUSION**

Father Alex: Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

**Father Alex:** May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.

All: Amen.

**Father Alex:** May you be blessed in your children, have solace in your friends and enjoy true peace with everyone.

All: Amen.

**Father Alex:** May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity, so that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness may one day receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God.

All: Amen.

**Father Alex:** And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

#### EXIT MUSIC

You've Got a Friend in Me - Randy Newman

# Thank you all so much for being here!

It means so much to both of us having all our nearest and dearest here today. Thank you.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our parents for their amazing help, patience, and generosity. Thank you.

With lots of love,

THE BRIDE & GROOM