

PROCESSIONAL

Canon in D Major, Pachelbel

WELCOME BY

The Reverend Christopher Engelsen

OPENING PRAYER

All: God of wonder and of 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

(Children invited to play with bubble wands)

Lord Of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

(Cont...)

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PREFACE

DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of James and Leanne,
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

(Children invited to join in play activity)

FIRST READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians Chapter 13
Read by The Reverend Richard Woodham

SECOND READING

The Hot Priest's Speech from Fleabag
Read by Jonathan Brandling-Harris

ADDRESS

HYMN

(Children invited to wave peace flags)

We Pledge To One Another

To the tune of: I Vow to Thee, My Country - Thaxted

We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
entire and whole and perfect,
this union of our love —
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter,
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.

(Cont...)

We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage,
hope and serenity.
Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion
and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

Blinded By Your Grace, Pt. 2 - Stormzy
Marry You - Bruno Mars

PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE