THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE - Pachelbel's Canon

WELCOME - Revd. Charlie Kosla

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Ch. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art (2x)

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in. That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing. He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

INTRODUCTION AND DECLARATIONS

READING: While You're Up, by Gavin Osborn, read by Liz Lovelock

BIBLE READING: I Corinthians 13: 1 - 13: Love is all that matters, read by Chris Bishop

ADDRESS - Ben Whitnall

HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion,
Boundless love that makes us whole;
Visit us with your salvation,
Enter every trembling soul.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all your grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more your temple leave.
You we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your perfect love.

Finish then your new creation;
Pure and sinless let us be;
Let us see your great salvation
Perfect in eternity:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
There to cast our crowns before you,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

WEDDING VOWS AND PROMISES

PRAYERS

HYMN: 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 joy in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

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 kindliness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our resting,
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 homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

Music by Kate Stapley and Lewis Miles

EXIT OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM – Hymn to Joy from Beethoven's Ninth