

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Wedding March  
*Mendelssohn*

## **THE WELCOME**

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## **HYMN**

Sing Hosanna

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 'till the break of day.

(Refrain)

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 resting 'till the end of day.

(Refrain)

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 serving 'till the end of day.

(Refrain)

## **THE WEDDING PREAMBLE**

## **THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY**

### **HYMN**

Christ is our light

Christ is our light! the bright and morning star  
covering with radiance all from near and far.  
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray  
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptised that we may know  
the love of God among us, swooping low.  
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face  
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace

Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!  
Through water turned to wine, the feast was blessed.  
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,  
as your disciples did in Galilee

**FIRST READING**

1 Corinthians 13

**SECOND READING**

1 John 4

**THE STORY OF THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA OF GALILEE**

**THE CEREMONY OF NEW WINE**

**PRAYERS**

## **HYMN**

Let's Praise the Creator

Let's praise the Creator who gave us each other  
in friendship and kinship to celebrate life,  
let's sing our delight in this man and this woman,  
the promise of joy as a husband and wife.

The love that we wish you, the love that we pray for  
is stronger than storms and more gentle than breath,  
endures every trouble, is selfless and faithful,  
more precious than life and more lasting than death.

In vows that are honoured, in kissing and blessing  
may happiness shine like the gold of a ring,  
in passionate joy and compassionate caring  
may yours be the gifts that true loving can bring.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SIGNING OF REGISTER**

## **RECESSIONAL**