COLLECT OF PURITY Remain standing

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The congregation sits but married couple remain standing

THE PREFACE

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

Good Catalogue by Libby Hathorn Read by Katharine Jarvis

ANTHEM - Sung by the choir
For the Beauty of the Earth
Words: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1835-1917

Music: John Rutter, b.1945

SECOND READING

Song of Solomon 2. 8-10, 14, 16a; 8.6-7a. Read by Andrew Sinclair

ADDRESS

HYMN

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky; [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, ev'ry one. [Refrain]

THE DEDICATION

Jamie and Emily have here affirmed their Christian understanding and resolve in the marriage which they have begun.
Will you, their families and friends, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

ANTHEM - Sung by the choir This Marriage - Eric Whitacre

THE PRAYERS - Lead by Revd Penny Seabrook, to finish with The Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

"Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. "I'll lead you all wherever you may be, I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John; They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, The holy people, they said it was a shame; They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back; They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die,
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. [Refrain]