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.

All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky; All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, ev'ry one. All things bright and beautiful...

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. All things bright and beautiful...

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

READING

A reading from Song of Solomon 2:10-13 & 8:6-7

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

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

HYMN

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain, Thinking that He never would awake again, Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain; Quick from the dead the risen One is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Jesus' touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Each time the priest says the bidding "Lord of Life and Love", the congregation is invited to respond with the words "Hear our 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.

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE