

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D Major, Pachelbel

THE WELCOME

The Revd Lesley Leon

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

All: And also with you

Prayer

God of wonder and of joy:

Grace comes from you.

And you alone are the source of life and love.

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 might worship you now with thankful hearts

And serve you always with willing minds:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,

For the beauty of the skies,

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to thee we raise

This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night;
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:

Chorus

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,

Chorus

For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Chorus

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

Will you the family and friends of Philippa and Eryl support and uphold them now and in the years to come?

All: We will

THE COLLECT

God our Father, from the beginning you have blessed creation with abundant life. Pour out your blessings upon Philippa and Eryl, that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen**

READING

1 Corinthians 13 Verses 1-13

English: Nicola Sheldon

Welsh: John Cope

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

READING

i carry your heart with me by e.e. cummings

Laura Whitaker-Jones

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE PRAYERS

Lord of life and love

All: Hear our prayer

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.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*