

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Two Little Words by Reuben Koops

### **THE WELCOME**

#### **HYMN**

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

### **PREFACE**

#### **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

## **THE COLLECT**

### **FIRST READING**

Letter of St Paul to the Colossians Chapter 3 Verses 12-17  
read by Elizabeth Evans

### **THE MARRIAGE**

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

### **HYMN**

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 bliss 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 labors, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, 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 sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

### **SECOND READING**

He Never Leaves The Seat Up by Pam Ayres  
read by Ann Wilcock

### **ADDRESS**

Reverend Maggie Woodward

### **THE PRAYERS**

Reverend Maggie Woodward

### **BLESSING**

### **HYMN**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning:  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

### **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

This Will Be (An Everlasting Love) by Natalie Cole