#### ORDER OF SERVICE



3RD SEPTEMBER AT 3.00 IN THE AFTERNOON

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, OXFORD

REVD DANIEL WALTERS

### Introduction

# The Entry of the Bride

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J S Bach

#### The Welcome

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.

## **Preface**

Please stand for the **Hymn** 

### Come to a Wedding

Come to a wedding,
Come to a blessing,
Come on a day when happiness sings!
Come rain or sun,
Come winter or summer,
Celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love,
That holds us together,
Parent and child, and lover and friend;
Thanks to the God,
Whose love is our centre,
Source of compassion, knowing no end.

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

Please stand for the **Hymn** 

### For the Beauty of the Earth

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 hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
This pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917) Tune: Dix (Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872)

#### The Dismissal

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

The couple leads the procession out of Church.

Trumpet Voluntary (The Prince of Denmark's March) – Jeremiah Clarke