

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

All stand  
Wedding March (Bridal Chorus)

## **THE WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

All make the sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

**Priest:** In the name of the Father and  
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**All:** And with your spirit.

## **HYMN**

We remain Standing to sing the Opening Hymn.

### **Gloria in excelsis Deo**

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God  
You take away our sins,  
Oh Lord have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand, Lord, receive our prayers,  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
And you alone are the Lord.

Glory Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit,  
To you we raise our hands up high,  
We glorify your name.

### **COLLECT**

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

All Sit

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8 by Ben King

At the end of the Reading

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

### **Gospel**

All stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
As long as we love one another  
God will live in us,  
and His love will be complete in us.  
Alleluia!

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

**John 15: 12.16**

At the end of the Gospel Reading:

**Priest:** The gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**HOMILY**

Please Sit for the homily.

## **HYMN**

We All Stand to sing the following hymn:

### **Jerusalem**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the Holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## **THE RITE OF MARRIAGE**

Patrick and Hannah will now exchange their consent to undertake the solemn covenant of marriage.

As we witness this solemn commitment, along with the Church's Minister and the Registrar, we rejoice with them in the love they have for one another, and as their family and friends surround them both in our love.

When Patrick and Hannah have exchanged their Consent in the presence of the Priest and the Congregation, they exchange rings, which are first blessed, as a sign of their unending love.

Finally we pray for them, for their parents, family and friends.

## **THE PRAYER FOR THE FATHFUL**

Reading by Kim O'Neill

For Hannah and Patrick who begin their new life together on this special day, may their home be filled with laughter and happiness and may the Lord bless them and keep them safe. Lord, hear us

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us

For the families and friends of Hannah and Patrick gathered here today. May they continue to be a source of love, support and guidance. Lord, hear us

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us

For those who have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this day. We thank God for the happy memories they have left. May they rest in peace. Lord, hear us

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us

We ask Mary, mother of God, to pray with us as we say:

**All: Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

### **THE NUPTIAL BLESSING**

Patrick and Hannah kneel to receive the Nuptial Blessing.

**Priest:** Father, by your power you have made  
everything out of nothing.

In the beginning you created the universe  
and made mankind in your own likeness.

You gave man the constant help of woman  
so that man and woman should no longer be two,  
but one flesh,

and you teach us that what you have united  
may never be divided.

Look with love on this woman, Hannah, your daughter,  
now joined to her husband, Patrick, in marriage.

She asks your blessings.

Give her the grace of love and peace.

May she always follow the example of the holy  
women whose praises are sung in the Scriptures.

May Patrick, her husband, put his trust in her  
and recognise that she is his equal  
and the heir with him to the life of grace.  
May he always honour her and love her  
as Christ loves His bride, the Church

Father keep them always true to your commandments.  
Keep them faithful in marriage  
and let them be living examples of Christian life.  
Give them the strength which comes from the gospel  
so that they may be witnesses of Christ to others.

Bless them with children  
and help them to be good parents.  
May they live to see their children's children.  
And after a happy old age,  
Grant them the fullness of life with the Saints  
in the kingdom of heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

### **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

All Sit

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## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

We all stand for the final prayers and blessing

**Priest:** Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

**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.**

### **Final Blessing**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All:** And with your spirit.

***As each blessing ends:***

**All:** Amen.

### **Dismissal:**

**Priest:** Go in peace of Christ.

**All:** Thank be to God

**Wedding March as Mr & Mrs Drew exit the Church**