

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

A thousand years - Christina Perry

THE WELCOME

By The Reverend Graham Fowell

Ending with:

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

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away our 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 PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

Ending with:

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

All: We Will

THE COLLECT

READING

Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7,

Read by Izzie Clay

My beloved speaks and says to me:

'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;

for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle dove
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.'

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm;
for love is strong as death,
passion fierce as the grave.
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love
all the wealth of one's house,
it would be utterly scorned.

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

The congregation sits as the Registers are signed.

The One - Kodaline

Yours - Russell Dickerson

HYMN

One more step along the world I go

One more step along the world I go
One more step along the world I go
 From the old things to the new
 Keep me traveling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new
 Keep me traveling along with you
'Round the corners of the world I turn
More and more about the world I learn
 And the new things that I see
 You'll be looking at along with me
And it's from the old I travel to the new
 Keep me traveling along with you
As I travel through the bad and good
 Keep me traveling the way I should
 Where I see no way to go
 You'll be telling me the way, I know
And it's from the old I travel to the new
 Keep me traveling along with you
Give me courage when the world is rough
Keep me loving though the world is tough
 Leap and sing in all I do
 Keep me traveling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new
 Keep me traveling along with you
You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me
 Ever old and ever new
 Keep me traveling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new
 Keep me traveling along with you

READING

Corinthians 13:1-8

Read by Alex Honeyands

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

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**

HYMN

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the
darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth
you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me:

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze,
Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send
forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into
your radiance; By your blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine
on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,.....

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your
likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives
tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE
BRIDE AND GROOM**

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel

Thank you for coming to support Kate and George on this happy day. Please continue to pray for them as they begin their married life together.