

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 heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

(Charles Wesley and William P. Rowlands, Tune: Blaenwern)

**THE PREFACE
THE DECLARATIONS**

After Olivia & David have declared their intent, the minister says to the congregation:

Will you, the families and friends of Olivia & David, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

READINGS:

A love poem between two lovers (Song of Solomon, Chapter 2, verses 10-13; Chapter 8, verses 6 & 7)

Read by Rachel McGahey

Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen), Baz Luhrmann

Adapted and read by Richard Towers

THE ADDRESS

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 labours, 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.

(Jan Struther, Tune: Slane)

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

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.

(William Blake, Tune: Jerusalem)

THE PRAYERS

The response to the prayers is:

Lord of life and love,

All: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the Lord's 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.**

THE BLESSING

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Witnessed by: Sue Towers and Jill McGahey

Music performed by St Olave's Choir:
The Lord Bless You and Keep You, *John Rutter*

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Recessional Music: Wedding March (from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*), *Felix Mendelssohn*

There will be a retiring collection for the work of St Olave's Church.