

# The Ceremony

## Processional

Trumpet Tune and Air by Purcell

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

The Reverend Mark Pullinger

## Hymn: The Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John  
They came with me and the Dance went on.

### Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

### Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

## **Reading**

from 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin' by Louis de Bernières  
*Read by Emma Joyce*

## **The Marriage**

The Preface

The Declarations

The Vows

The Giving and Receiving of Rings

The Proclamation & Blessing of the Marriage

## **Reading**

Song of Solomon 2: 10-13, 8: 6-7  
*Read by Lynne M. Melly*

## **Reflection**

### **Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness**

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.

*Words: Jan Struther*

### **Prayers**

#### **Concluding with:**

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 Signing of the Register**

Universe by Coldplay and I'm Yours by Jason Mraz  
Played by Sarah Barr on violin and Rachel Tweddle on piano

### **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, oh clouds unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
Til we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land

*Words: William Blake*

### **The final Blessing**

#### **Recessional**

Prelude to Te Deum by Charpentier