# Liturgy of the word

First reading (read by Margaret Ryan)
A reading from the book of songs (2:8-10 16:8:6.7)

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm-Response is- I will bless the Lord at all times.

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise always on my lips; In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.**R** 

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise His name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
From all my terrors he set me free. **R** 

Look towards him and be radiant; Let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him And rescued him from all his distress. **R** 

The Angel of the Lord is encamped Around those who revere him to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R** 

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
God is love; Let us love one another as he loved us.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord** 

# **Gospel Reading**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (2:1-11) (15:12-16)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. HOMILY

# **Hymn**

Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning, Born of the one light Eden saw play. Praise with elation, Praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day! Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

## The Celebration of Marriage

## The Questions before the Consent

### The Civil Declaration of Freedom

### The Consent

# **Blessing and Giving of Rings**

Reading by Elianne Hawley ( William Shakespeare's Love's Labour's Lost, Act 4, Scene 3)

### The Universal Prayer

Lord, hear us. **Response- Lord graciously hear us**.

Father Humphreys: Let us commend ourselves, especially the new married couple Claire and Martin, to Mary, Mother of God.

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 Lords Prayer

Father Humphreys – God the father wills that his children be of one heart in charity; let those who are Christian call upon him in the prayer of God's family, which our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us:

**Nuptial Blessing** 

**Concluding Prayer** 

Signing of the Register

Organ music: Ava Maria (Bach/Gounod)