

*Please stand for the entrance of the bride.*

*Music for the entrance of the bride:*  
**Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Richard Wagner**

## **Introduction**

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

## **Hymn**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.**

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895)

## **The Preface**

### **The Declarations**

*Please stand when invited. The Priest says:*  
Will you, the families and friends of Petr and Kirstie  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
in all the years to come?

*All reply: **We will.***

### **The Collect**

*The Priest introduces a prayer,  
at the end of which all reply: **Amen.***

### **Readings**

From the Bible:  
**Song of Songs 2:10-13, 8:6-7**  
**1 Corinthians 13**

### **Sermon**

# **The Marriage**

**The Vows**

**The Giving of Rings**

**The Blessing of the Marriage**

**Reading**

**The Art of Marriage** by Wilferd A Peterson

**Prayers**

*To the bidding 'Lord of life and love,'  
please respond 'Hear our prayer.'*

**The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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

Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, 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.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more 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 heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)