

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



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## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

*Tannhauser Overture, Wagner*

## **THE WELCOME**

The Rev'd Katrina Dykes

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**ALL: God of wonder and of joy: grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.**

**Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **HYMN**

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell;  
come ye before Him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
without our aid He did us make;  
we are His flock, He doth us feed,  
and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
approach with joy His courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

## **THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

### **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

*Ubi Caritas* - Ola Gjeilo

*If Ye Loved Me* - Tallis

*Accidentally In Love* - Counting Crows arr. Thomas Howard

### **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

*You'll Never Walk Alone* - Rogers and Hammerstein arr. Carol  
McConnell-Theobald

*When Winter comes, and singing ends; when darkness falls at last;*

*When broken is the barren bough, and light and labour past;*

*I'll look for thee, and wait for thee, until we meet again:*

*Together we will take the road beneath the bitter rain!*

*Together we will take the road that leads into the West,*

*And far away will find a land where both our hearts may rest.*

**The Ent and The Ent Wife -  
Lord of The Rings, J.R.R Tolkien**

**MAID OF HONOUR**

Laura Bailey

**BEST MAN**

Cameron Staveley

**BRIDESMAIDS**

Natalie Bechmann

Ruth Lovett

Trea McAuley

Jessica Evans

Thomas Howard

**USHERS**

Benjamin Shingler

Sam Clow

Oliver Sim

**WITNESSES**

Joanna Bailey

Stephanie Sim

*“Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love. How on earth can you explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love? Put your hand on a stove for a minute and it seems like an hour. Sit with that special girl for an hour and it seems like a minute. That’s relativity.”*

**Albert Einstein**