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**Photography is not permitted
during the ceremony.**

ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

All stand

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar,
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

GREETING

Priest. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All. Amen.

Priest. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All. And with your spirit.

ADDRESS

COLLECT

All. Amen.

All sit

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:26-28,31

Read by James Kent

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea; and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

The word of the Lord.

All. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd Antonin Dvorak

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:31:8

Read by Daniel Beurthe

A reading from the First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

The word of the Lord.

All. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand

Alleluia (from 'O God, Thou art my God')

Henry Purcell

GOSPEL

Matthew 19:3-6

Priest. The Lord be with you.

All. And with your spirit.

Priest. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All. Glory to you, O Lord.

Pharisees came up to Jesus and tested him by asking, 'Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?' He answered, 'Have you not read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one"? So they are no longer two but one. What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

All sit

THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

*Following the questions before the Consent and the Civil Declaration of Freedom,
the celebrant receives the consent of the couple, concluding:*

Priest. What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

Let us bless the Lord.

All. Thanks be to God.

There follows the Blessing and Giving of Rings.

BIDDING PRAYERS

All stand

After each prayer:

Reader. Lord, hear us.

Response. Lord, graciously hear us.

All sit

SOLOIST

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

All stand

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

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. Amen.

NUPTIAL BLESSING

All. Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

Priest. May almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All. Amen.

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, 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.

SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

Tu virginum corona

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*We respectfully ask the congregation to remain silent
while the choir sings during the Signing of the Registers.*