

## **THE PREFACE & DECLARATIONS**

After Vanessa & Matthew declare their intent to marry the minister says to the congregation

Will you, the families and friends of Vanessa and Matthew support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All:** We will.

The Collect

The minister invites the people to pray, silence is kept and the minister says the Collect Prayer.

### **A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians**

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It hears all things, hopes all things endures all things, Love never ends. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love

**SECOND READING - The One by Unknown -Pamela Berry**

When the one whose hand you're holding, is the one who holds  
your heart.

When the one whose eyes you gaze into. Gives your hopes and  
dreams their start.

When the one you think of first and last. Is the one who holds you  
tight.

And the things you plan together. Make the whole world seem just  
right.

When the one that you believe in. Puts their faith and love in you .  
You've found the one and only love. You'll share your whole life  
through

**Sermon**

**The Marriage**

Conducted by the Reverend Caroline Ferguson

**The Vows**

**The Giving of Rings**

**The Proclamation**

**The Blessing of the Marriage**

**Registration of the Marriage**

**During the registration of the marriage we will be listening to**

Matt Monroe: Portrait of my love

## **Prayers**

The congregation sit or kneel, and between sections of the prayers,  
we use the response

Lord of life and love,  
**All:** hear our prayer.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Blessing**

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

**Procession:** I'm a believer- GTA Strings

## **THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

Please make sure you have all your belongings as you leave the chapel. The bridal party may be coming back into the chapel in a few moments with the official photographer.

Please follow their directions if you would like to take photographs yourself.

Alternatively please make your way to the Statue Gallery in Wynyard Hall for a drinks reception.

For environmental reasons, only bio-degradable confetti shall be used.

Please wait to throw confetti until Vanessa & Matthew are outside the Chapel doors and then follow the photographer's directions.

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