

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Prince of Denmark's March - Jeremiah Clarke

## **THE WELCOME**

Father Brian Bell SSC

## **HYMN**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n 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.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore 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 heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

## **THE COLLECT**

### **FIRST READING**

Colossians 3:12-17 , by Aneta Calmuc

### **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-14, by Valerie Prytherch

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows  
The Giving of the Rings  
The Proclamation of the Marriage  
The Blessing of the Marriage

## **THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

Imnul iubirii, Maria Coman  
Romanian Folk Dances (Dansuri populare romanesti), Bartok

## **PRAYERS**

## **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, 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 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.

Jan Struther (1901 - 1953)

## **FINAL BLESSING & THE DISMISSAL**

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

Wedding March - Mendelssohn