

ORDER of SERVICE

For the marriage of

Rachel Macklin

&

Andrew Smith



SATURDAY 11th MAY 2024

2pm

ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

Wadhurst

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Cantique de Jean Racine, Faure

## **THE WELCOME**

The Reverend Dr Paul Ratcliff

## **HYMN**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;  
be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord;  
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,  
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be Thou my whole armor, be Thou my true might;  
be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tow'r,  
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great pow'r of my pow'r.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be though still my strength and shield,  
be though 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, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE RECESSION OF THE WEDDING PARTY**

The Wedding March (Mendelssohn)/ Everlasting Love (Buzz  
Cason/ Marc Gayden)

MAID OF HONOUR

Sami Stephenson

BEST MAN

Jason Apps

BRIDESMAIDS

Catherine Kennedy

Lilley Kennedy

FLOWER GIRLS

Ivie Robinson

Primrose Robinson

Martha Macklin-Smith

USHERS

Joshua Smith

Harry Smith

Steven Smith

A special thank you to:

Revd. Dr Paul Ratcliff

John Harriman - organist

Richard Macklin, Danni Solomon, Maggie Hunt & Ollie Norman -

singers

The Bell Ringers