

MUSIC FOR THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Ave Maris Stella - James MacMillan

Ave, maris stella, Dei mater alma,
atque semper virgo, Felix caeli porta.
*Hail star of the sea, nurturing Mother of God,
And ever Virgin, happy gate of Heaven.*

Sumens ilud Ave Gabrielis ore,
funda nos in pace, mutans Evae nomen.
*Receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel,
Establish us in peace, transforming the name of Eve.*

Solve vincla reis, profer lumen caecis,
mala nostra pelle, bona cuncta posce.
*Loosen the chains of the guilty, send forth light to the blind,
Our evil do thou dispel, entreat for us all good things.*

Monstra te esse matrem, sumat per te preces,
qui pro nobis natus tulit esse tuus.
*Show thyself to be a Mother; through thee may he receive prayer
Who, being born for us, undertook to be thine own.*

Virgo singularis, inter omnes mitis,
nos culpis solutos mites fac et castos.
*O unique Virgin, meek above all others,
Make us, set free from our sins, meek and chaste.*

Vitam praesta puram, iter para tutum,
ut videntes Jesum, semper collaetemur.
*Bestow a pure life, prepare a safe way:
That seeing Jesus, we may ever rejoice.*

Sit laus Deo Patri, summo Christo decus,
Spiritui Sancto, tribus honor unus. Amen.
*Praise be to God the Father, to the Most High Christ be glory,
To the Holy Spirit be honour, to the Three equally. Amen.*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit; Be with you all

All: And also with you

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.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**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 heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

THE PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will

FIRST READING

A reading from Colossians 3.12-17;
read by Emily Geeson-Bond

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

SECOND READING

i carry your heart with me by E.E Cummings;
read by Rosalind Latham

i carry your heart with me(i carry it in
my heart)i am never without it(anywhere
i go you go,my dear;and whatever is done
by only me is your doing,my darling)
i fear
no fate(for you are my fate,my sweet)i want
no world(for beautiful you are my world,my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you
here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows
higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

i carry your heart(i carry it in my heart)

THE ADDRESS

Reverend Canon Dr Rebecca Lloyd

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 or 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 armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tow'r,
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou mine inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

THE EXCHANGE OF VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

during which the below music will be sung

Like as the Hart - Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks:
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night:
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Ubi Caritas - Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

THE PRAYERS

Concluding with:

**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**

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, bread of heaven,
Feed me til I want to more,
Feed me til 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, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
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, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Toccata (Symphony for Organ No 5) - Widor