



ORDER OF SERVICE

You are warmly welcomed
to the wedding of

MATHEW DAVIES

&

SAMANTHA SMITH

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024

11.00AM

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

CARDIFF

THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Hallelujah

Played by Cellist Nerys Clarke

THE WELCOME

Father Stephen Adams

FIRST 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 now and evermore.
Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery 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 and praises
I will ever give to thee.*

William Williams (1717-1791)

Translated by William Williams (1727-1796)

INTRODUCTION

READINGS

FIRST READING

1Corinthians 13

Read by Father Stephen Adams

SECOND READING

Wedding Day

Read by Jacqueline Davies, Mother of the Groom

SERMON

Father Stephen Adams

REFLECTION

Pachelbel's Canon

Played by Cellist Nerys Clarke

THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

SIGNING MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

What a wonderful world - Louis Armstrong

Somewhere only we know - Keane

THE PRAYERS

FINAL HYMN

*I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.*
Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Wedding March – Mendelssohn

Thank you for sharing our special day

Mat & Sam

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