



ORDER OF SERVICE

You are warmly welcomed  
to the wedding of

MATHEW DAVIES

&

SAMANTHA SMITH

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024

11.00AM

LLANDAFF CATHDRAL

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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