

**THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

*"A Thousand Years" - Christina Perri*

**THE WELCOME**

*The Venerable Simon Golding*

**THE PRAYER**

*said by all*

**God of wonder and of joy:  
    grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
    Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
    Send your Holy Spirit,  
    and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
    that we may worship you now  
    with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
    through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
    Forgive our foolish ways  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind  
    In purer lives thy service find  
    In deeper reverence praise  
    In deeper reverence praise

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
    Beside the Syrian Sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord  
Let us, like them without a word  
    Rise up and follow thee  
    Rise up and follow thee

Drop thy still dews of quietness  
    Til all our strivings cease  
Take from our souls the strain and stress  
And let our ordered lives confess  
    The beauty of thy peace  
    The beauty of thy peace

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
    thy coolness and thy balm  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire  
    O still small voice of calm  
    O still small voice of calm

## THE PREFACE

## THE DECLARATIONS

*Minister says:*

*Will you, the families and friends of Richard and Helen  
Support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in years to come?*

**All: We will**

## THE COLLECT

*God our Father, from the beginning  
you have blessed creation with abundant life  
Pour out your blessings upon Richard and Helen  
That they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,  
in holiness and commitment to each other.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever*

**All: Amen**

## FIRST READING

*A Reading from 1 Corinthians 13*

*Read by Gillian Causley*

## SECOND READING

*I Carry Your Heart by E E Cummings*

*Read by Lorna Hazelwood*

## THE ADDRESS

## **HYMN**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
we stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire  
with splendour He is crowned  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place**

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE VOWS AND THE GIVING OF THE RINGS**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

#### **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 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.**

**THE PRAYERS concluding with the Lord's Prayer**

*Each time the priest says the bidding "Lord of Life and Love",  
the congregation is invited to respond with the words  
"Hear our prayer".*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

**THE BLESSING**

**THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

*Music by Last Anthem*

**THE RECESSIONAL**

*"Grow Old With Me" - Tom Odell*

## **PHOTOGRAPHS OUTSIDE**

**Once the photographs have been taken, in an Appleton Wiske tradition, the children will exit via the side gate and make their way to the other side of the front gate.**

**The front gate will be tied shut - the Best Man will throw money bags out for the children before cutting the ties to open the front gate.**

**There is a named money bag for each child.**

**The Ushers will be on hand to direct and guide everyone.**

**Thank you all so much for being here!**

*It means so much to both of us having all our nearest and dearest here today. Thank you.*

*We would like to thank Linda Breckon and her team for all the help with the amazing flowers; Nigel and Last Anthem for sharing their musical talents with us all; and Nicola and Stuart for their amazing catering efforts that you'll all get to enjoy later.*

*A huge thank you to everyone that helped with decorations to make the venues look so beautiful and provide our fabulous photographer Dawn with such magical backgrounds to capture our special day.*

*Finally, we would like to thank both sets of parents for their amazing help, inspiration, and love. Thank you.*

*With lots of love,*

***Richard and Helen***