# Order of Service for the wedding ceremony of



Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon

Officiating Minister: The Revd. Penny Harrison

#### THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

# Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Richard Wagner

### THE WELCOME

# MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken,
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird;
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall,
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass;
Praise for the sweetness,
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play;
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day.

## THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

# **JERUSALEM**

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

#### **BIBLE READING**

1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 8, 13

**ADDRESS** 

**PRAYERS** 

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

FINAL BLESSING

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by George Frideric Handel

