THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Your Song, Matchsticks Piano man

THE WELCOME

The Revd Dominic Doble

HYMN

'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus'

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne:
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hear the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood!'

Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now:
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, but knows not how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
whom the angels now adore,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay:
Alleluia! here the sinful
come to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea

Alleluia! King eternal,
you, the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
you, within the veil have entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
yours the blood and yours the body,
in our eucharistic feast.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

BIBLE READING Colossians 3 v 12-17

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.

THE REVD ADDRESS

HYMN

'Praise the soul my king of heaven' Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, Praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King. Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress: praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless: Praise him, praise him, Praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness. Father-like, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows: in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes: Praise him, praise him, Praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy flows. Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone; but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on: Praise him, praise him, Praise him, praise him, praise the high eternal One. Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;

sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space: Praise him, praise him, Praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

READING

'Everything I know about love' written by Dolly Alderton and read by Charlotte Sweeney

THE MARRIAGE

Tanzy's Vows to Harry and Milly
The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage

HYMN

'I vow to thee my country'

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 questions, 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.