# Order of Service IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY



Christ the King, Kingspark Celebrants Bishop John Keenan and Canon Peter Gallacher

To our friends and family, thank you for being here to celebrate our union. We feel blessed to have you with us today and in our lives every day.

## THE CEREMONY

## **BRIDAL PROCESSION**

"Waltzing Down the Aisle"

Please stand as the bridal party enters

### OPENING HYMN

This is the day, this is the day.

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice,

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day... when he rose again...

This is the day... when the Spirit came...

**GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER** 

#### PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Lord Jesus Christ,
Who once as a guest at Cana's wedding feast,
at Mary's sweet request,
turned water into wine,
transform through love devine
our married love and make
our home a Christian shrine.

For You, O Lord,
Bridegroom of the Church,
love us in good times and in bad,
in sickness and in health,
whether we be rich or poor.

Pour out the new wine of Your holy grace upon our most precious relationship and awaken in us an ever-deeper appreciation for this sacrament of Your love.

Enkindle in us anew the freshness of our first love, that our lifelong covenant may be always strengthened.

Amen

IN LOVING MEMORY
WE LOVINGLY REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS
WHO ARE WITH US TODAY IN SPIRIT.

