# Order of Service for the wedding ceremony of



Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle

Celebrant: Fr Benedetto D'Autilia

# THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE Purcell's Trumpet Voluntary

### **Entrance Hymn**

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the 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 God's 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 recreation
of the new day!

#### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

Read by Sarah Lusty
R: Lord we ask you, hear our prayer.

## **Nuptial Blessing**

### **Final Blessing**

#### SIGNING OF CIVIL PAPERS

#### Hymn

#### **Refrain:**

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden: He made them every one. [Refrain]

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. [Refrain]

### The Recessional

Mendelssohn's Wedding March

