

The Entry of the Bride

Bridal March - Wagner

The Welcome

The Revd Mandy Hodgson

Hymn:

I Vow to Thee, My Country – Holst

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 question, 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

Preface & Declarations

First Reading

Wild Awake by Hilary T Smith read by Patrick Selfe

Second Reading

John 2:1-11 read by David Restaino

The Address

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The Marriage & Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You – Rutter

Sung by St Mary's Choir

During the Choir's anthem the registers are signed

Hymn:
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer – Williams

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the firey cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Prayers

During the prayers, this response will be used:

Lord of life and love
All: Hear our prayer.

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
and so we have the courage to say

**All: 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**