

Entrance of the Bride

Music: Pachelbel – Canon in D Major

Welcome and Introduction

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you
and also with you.

God is love, and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.¹ John 4.16

**God of wonder and of joy:
grace comes from you,
and you alone are the source of life and love.
Without you, we cannot please you;
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
that we may worship you now
with thankful hearts
and serve you always with willing minds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymn

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 world

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 ev'ry morning
God's recreation of the new day

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The Declarations

First, I am required to ask anyone present who knows a reason why these persons
may not lawfully marry, to declare it now.

To the couple
The vows you are about to take are made in the
presence of God,
who is the judge of all and knows all the secrets of our hearts;
therefore if either of you knows a reason why you may not lawfully marry,
you must declare it now.

To the bridegroom

Jordan, will you take Naomi to be your wife?
Will you love her, comfort her, honour and protect her, and, forsaking all others,
be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

I will

To the bride

Naomi, will you take Jordan to be your husband?
Will you love him, comfort him, honour and protect him, and, forsaking all
others,
be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

I will

To the congregation

Will you, the families and friends of Naomi and Jordan,
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?

We will

The Collect

God our Father,
from the beginning
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessing on Emily and Paul,
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13:1-13

Read by Nick Curtis

Reading

He's Not Perfect by Bob Marley

Read by Sarah Hunt

Reading

An Excerpt from Captain Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernières

Read by Oliver Phillips

The Sermon

The Marriage

The Giving Away

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

The Vows

Naomi and Jordan, I now invite you to join hands and make your vows, in the presence of God and his people.

I, Jordan take you, Naomi,
to be my wife,
to have and to hold
from this day forward;
for better, for worse,
for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in health,
to love and to cherish,
till death us do part,
according to God's holy law,
in the presence of God I make this vow.

I, Naomi, take you, Jordan,
to be my husband,
to have and to hold
from this day forward;
for better, for worse,
for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in health,
to love and to cherish,
till death us do part;
according to God's holy law,
in the presence of God I make this vow.

The Giving of Rings

Heavenly Father, by your blessing
let these rings be to Naomi and Jordan
a symbol of unending love and faithfulness,
to remind them of the vow and covenant
which they have made this day
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen

Naomi, I give you this ring
as a sign of our marriage.
With my body I honour you,
all that I am I give to you,
and all that I have I share with you,
within the love of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Jordan, I give you this ring
as a sign of our marriage,
With my body I honour you,
all that I am I give to you,
and all that I have I share with you,
within the love of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God the Father,
God the Son,
God the Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve and keep you,
the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace,
that you may please him both in body and soul,
and, living together in faith and love,
may receive the blessings of eternal life.

Amen

Prayers

To the words Lord in your mercy,
we respond **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.

Hymn

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:

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Registration of the Marriage

Witnesses – Ursula Curtis & Kim Grenville-Cleave

Music: Laputa – Castle in the Sky

The Dismissal

God the Holy Trinity
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Music: Paloma Faith – Make Your own Kind Of Music

Thank you all for being here and for taking part in making today an unforgettable occasion. To our parents, we cannot thank you enough for all you have taught us and for the constant support you have always provided. To our children, we couldn't be more proud of you and will forever love you to the moon and back.
From the bottom of our hearts, thank you all so much.

