

ORDER OF SERVICE



ADRIENNE-EMMA
BENNETT

&

RICHARD CRAWSHAW

15.07.2023

*St Mary Magdalene Church
Saturday 15 th July 2023
Celebrant: Fr Simon Dray*

The Order of Service

Procession of the Bridal Party 'A thousand years' by Christina Perri

Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Welcome & Introductions

Hymn

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

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning,
that brighten up the sky.
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.
All things bright and beautiful...

The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows for our play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather every day.
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we may tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful...
by Frankie Paul

Opening prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:12-17

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32 (33)

The Response is: The Lord fills the earth with his love

1. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.
R/.
2. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name. R/.
3. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R/.

Gospel Acclamation [all stand]

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia [sung]

Anyone who live in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 15:9-12

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Fr Simon Dray

The Celebration of Marriage

The couple step forward with their witness

Priest: Dearly beloved, you have come together into the house of the Church so that in the presence of the Church's minister and the community your intention to enter into Marriage may be strengthened by the Lord with a sacred seal. Christ abundantly blesses the love that binds you.

Through a special Sacrament, he enriches and strengthens those he has already consecrated by Holy Baptism, that they may be faithful to each other for ever and assume all the responsibilities of married life.

And so, in the presence of the Church, I ask you to state your intentions.

The Questions before the Consent

The Civil Declaration of Freedom

The Consent

The Reception of the Consent

Priest: May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent you have declared before the Church, and graciously bring to fulfilment his blessing within you. What God joins together, let no one put asunder. Let us bless the Lord:

All: Thanks be to God

Blessing and Giving of Rings

Priest: May the Lord bless + these rings, which you will give to each other as a

sign of love and fidelity.

All: Amen

The rings are sprinkled with holy water and then given to the couple.

The bridegroom places the ring on the bride's ring finger and says:

Bridegroom: Adrienne-Emma, receive this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity. In

the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The bride places the ring on the bridegroom's ring finger and says:

Bride: Richard, receive this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity. In the name

of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Universal Prayer

Priest: Dear Brothers and sisters, as we call to mind the special gift of grace

and charity by which God has been pleased to crown and consecrate

the love of our sister Adrienne-Emma and our brother Richard let us

commend them to the Lord, as we pray:

The Intercessions

The response to the intercession 'Lord, in your mercy' will be 'hear our prayer'

Reader: That God will bless their covenant as he chose to sanctify the marriage at Cana in Galilee. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer

Reader: That they be granted perfect and fruitful love, peace, and strength, and that they bear faithful witness to the name of Christian. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer

Reader: That the Christian people may grow in virtue day by day and that all who are burdened by any need may receive the help of grace from above. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer

Reader: That the grace of the Sacrament will be renewed by the Holy Spirit in all married persons here present. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer

Priest: At the Saviour's Command and formed by Divine Teaching, we day 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. Amen.

Nuptial Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with Your Spirit

Priest: May almighty God bless all of you who are gathered
here, the Father,

and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

The priest accompanies the bride and bridegroom to the place
prepared for the signing of
the civil 'Marriage Schedule'. Meanwhile the following
[Nobody by Casting Crowns and I loveyou, you love me is
playe

At the conclusion of the signing of the civil register the bride,
bridegroom and their party
assemble for the procession from the Church. As they leave
the following You've got the love by Florence + the Machine
is played.