

Before the Service

Music: *Crown Imperial* (William Walton)

The Entry of the Bride

Music: *Canon in D Major* (Johann Pachelbel)

Welcome

Hymn

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 till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
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 of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Words: William Williams, tr. Peter Williams

Tune: *Cwm Rhondda* (John Hughes)

Reading: *The life that I have* by Leo Marks

read by James Noble

*The life that I have
Is all that I have
And the life that I have
Is yours.*

*The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours.*

*A sleep I shall have
A rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause.*

*For the peace of my years
In the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours.*

Preface and Declarations

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

all: We will.

Reading: John 2:1-11

read by Professor Jessica Hazlehurst

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Homily

The Revd Alice Watson, Chaplain

Hymn

*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.*

Words: Cecil Spring Rice

Tune: Thaxsted (Gustav Holst)

The Marriage

*The Vows, the Giving of the Rings,
and the Proclamation and Blessing of the Marriage*

The Signing of the Wedding Document

Music: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Johann Sebastian Bach)