

**PSALM**

*Read by Alison Westwood*

***(Response) How good is the Lord to all***

**GOSPEL READING**

***(please stand)***

The Lord be with you

***And with your spirit***

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

(John 15: 12-16)

***Glory to you, O Lord***

The Gospel of the Lord

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ***

**HOMILY**

***(All sit)***

## THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

*The Vows*

*The Giving of the Rings*

*The Proclamation of the Marriage*

*The Blessing of the Marriage*

### 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 thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream shall 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.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

*Read by Henry and Nicola Brown*

*After each bidding prayer:*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer***

## **OUR FATHER**

***(Please stand - all say)***

Our Father, who art in Heaven;  
hallowed by 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

## **CONCLUDING RITES**

**MARRIAGE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**