

Joanna will enter church to 'For the Love of a Princess' played by
Noa Davies - Harpist.

Introduction and Opening prayer:

First Carol:

Silent night, holy night!
Sleeps the world; hid from sight,
Mary and Joseph in stable bare
Watch o'er the Child beloved and fair,
Sleeping in heavenly rest,
Sleeping in heavenly rest.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds first saw the light,
Heard resounding clear and long,
Far and near, the angel-song:
'Christ the Redeemer is here,
Christ the Redeemer is here.'

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, O how bright
Love is smiling from Thy face!
Strikes for us now the hour of grace,
Saviour, since Thou art born,
Saviour, since Thou art born.

Played on Piano by Melanie Van Looy

The Declarations

During which the minister says to the congregation

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

Please all respond: We will

First reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Followed by:

The Vows, The Giving and Receiving of Rings

The Proclamation and the Blessing of the Marriage

Bible Reading: Tyrese to read John 13:34

and lead us in the following prayer:

All say together:

**Lord, we long for You to be the centre of it all —
of the days and the nights, the good times, and the hard times,
of everything we face, of every decision we make.**

**For today and all the tomorrows ahead of us,
we pray we will be drawn ever closer to one another as we
continually draw closer to You,
our faithful and gracious God. In Jesus' name. Amen**

Sermon: Revd. Paul Mackay

Bible reading: 1 John 4:7-12

Second Carol:

Joy to the world! the Lord has come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns;
Your sweetest songs employ.
While fields and streams and hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove.
The glories of His righteousness,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders, the wonders of His love.

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Prayers: The prayers will conclude with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which 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 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.**

The Dismissal and Final Blessings

The signing of the Registers

Turning Pages

Halo

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The Recessional

A Thousand Years

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Richard and Joanna have asked that the collection taken as you leave the church today goes towards our church, if you are a taxpayer, please use the yellow Gift Aid envelopes which means we will benefit by receiving a further 25% of the amount you generously give!