

*Order of Service*  
for the wedding of



TOMOS

*and*

ABIGAIL

12.30pm | 20.07.2024

Held at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard  
CELEBRANT: Canon David

# The Introductory Rites

*The Introductory Rites help the faithful come together as one, establish communion and prepare themselves to listen to the Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily.*

## **Entrance Procession *All stand.***

*The bridal party enter in procession.*

## **Sign of the Cross**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest or Deacon says:*

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

**Amen.**

## **Greeting**

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

**And with your spirit.**

## **Introduction**

*The minister welcomes everyone to the celebration and invites all present to pray for and support the couple.*

## **The Collect**

*After the Introduction the minister says:*

Let us pray.

*And all pray in silence with the minister for a while. Then the minister says the Collect prayer, at the end of which the people acclaim:*

**Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

*By hearing the word proclaimed in worship, the faithful again enter into the unending dialogue between God and the covenant people.*

## **First Reading** *All sit.*

Genesis 2: 18–24 read by Margaret Myerscough.

*To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaim:*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm**

Psalm 148: 1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–13, 13c–14a. Read by Margaret Myerscough.

*After the First Reading the psalmist or cantor sings or says the Psalm, with the people making the response.*

**Praise the name of the Lord.**

## **Gospel Acclamation** *All stand.*

*The assembly stands to sing the Gospel Acclamation to welcome the Gospel. They remain standing in honour of the Gospel reading, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.*

**Everyone who loves is begotten by God, and knows God.**

## **Gospel** *Mark 10: 6–9*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon, or the Priest, acclaim:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Homily *all sit.***

*At the end of the Homily it is appropriate for there to be a brief silence for recollection.*

## **The Celebration of Marriage**

*God disposed man and woman for each other so that they might be 'no longer two but one'. In this way they are to live in love, be fruitful, and this way become a sign of God himself, who is nothing but overflowing love.*

### **Introduction *All stand.***

### **The Questions before the Consent**

*The Priest asks the couple about their freedom of choice, fidelity to each other, and the acceptance and upbringing of children.*

### **The Civil Declaration of Freedom**

*The couple declare their freedom to marry.*

### **The Consent**

*The couple give their consent to one another, pledging to love and cherish their spouse for ever.*

### **The Reception of the Consent**

*The Priest prays for the couple. He then invites those present to praise God.*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Blessing and Giving of Rings**

*The couple exchange rings as a sign of their marriage.*



## Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

## **The Prayer of the Faithful**

Read by Emily Thumbadoo

*After each intention there is a pause while the faithful pray.*

*The minister says:*

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**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.**

## **The Nuptial Blessing**

*The Priest prays for and blesses the couple so that they may grow in love and fidelity. At the end of the long prayer the people acclaim:*

**Amen.**

## **The Concluding Rites**

*The Concluding Rites send the people forth to put into effect in their lives what they have received.*

### **Blessing**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

*Then the Deacon, or the Priest says:*

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Cwm Rhondda**

William Williams

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 now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the firey cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
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 and praises, songs and praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

### **Signing of the Register**

*The couple, witnesses and minister sign the Register.*

### **Procession**

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# THE WEDDING PARTY

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## PARENTS OF THE GROOM

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