

*As the bride enters, the organist plays Jeremiah Clarke's Prince of Denmark's March.*

## **THE WELCOME**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

God is love, and those who live in love live in God,  
and God in them.

**God of wonder and joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
Without you, we cannot please you;  
without you love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.

*Refrain:*

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light,

*[Refrain]*

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

*[Refrain]*

For yourself, best gift divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design:  
peace on earth and joy in heaven.

*[Refrain]*

## **THE PREFACE**

### **THE VOWS**

during which the congregation is asked

Will you, the families and friends of  
Kyle Grant and Alexandra Talbot,  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in the years to come?

**We will**

## **THE COLLECT**

### **THE FIRST READING**

*read by Liane Grant*  
*Colossians, Chapter 3, Verses 12-17*

### **THE SECOND READING**

*read by Josh Johnson*  
*Matthew, Chapter 5, Verses 1-10*

## **THE SERMON**

**THE BLESSING OF THE RINGS**

**THE GIVING & RECEIVING OF RINGS**

**THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

**THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

*during which the congregation listens to Ave Maria by Schubert*

**THE PRAYERS**

*The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer:*

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **THE BLESSING**

God the eternal Father  
keep you in love with each other  
so that the peace of Christ  
may stay with you  
and be always in your home;  
may your children bless you,  
your friends console you,  
and all people live in peace with you.  
May you always bear witness  
to the love of God in this world  
so that the afflicted and the needy  
will find in you generous friends  
and welcome you into the joys of heaven.  
And may God the Holy Trinity  
make you strong in faith and love,  
and defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the +Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

*As the bride and groom leave the church the organist plays  
Mendelssohn's Wedding March.*