

### THE WEDDING ENTRANCE

Canon in D, Pachelbel
Wedding Processional from *The Sound of Music* 

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Deacon:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

**Deacon:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Deacon**: We have come rejoicing into the house of the Lord For this celebration, dear brothers and sisters. And now we stand with Julia and Ben On the day they intend to form a home of their own. For them this is a moment of unique importance. So let us support them With our affection, with our friendship, And with our prayers as their brothers and sisters. Let us listen attentively with them To the word that God speaks to us today. Then, with holy Church, Let us humbly pray to God the Father, Through Christ our Lord, For this couple, his servants, That he lovingly accept them, Bless them, And make them always one. Let us pray. Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord. And in your kindness

> That, coming together before your altar, They may be confirmed in love for one another. Through Christ our Lord.

> > All: Amen.

Pour out your grace on these your servants, Julia and Ben,

Deacon: In happiness may they praise you, O Lord,
In sorrow may they seek you out;

May they have the joy of your presence to assist then in their toil,
And know that you are near to comfort them in their need;
Let them pray to you in the holy assembly

And bear witness to you in the world, and after a happy old age,
Together with the circle of friends that surrounds them,
May them come to the Kingdom of Heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

### **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:

Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:

Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

# The Signing of the Register

(to take place during the hymn)
Witnesses: Tim Hamilton and Leonard Cripps

## The Concluding Rites

**Deacon:** Ben and Julia, you are now married in the eyes of God and in front of your friends and family. Go in peace and may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: Amen.

### WEDDING RECESSIONAL

The Prince of Denmark's March, Clarke Crown Imperial, Walton



With special thanks to our wedding party -

## **Bridal Party**

Theresa Cripps, Maid of Honour Margaret Rosiello, Bridesmaid Mary Thompson, Junior Bridesmaid Julia Thompson, Flower Girl Michael Cripps, Pageboy Amelia Cripps, Flower Girl Fred Cripps, Flower Father

### **Best Men**

Tom Hamilton
Alex Hamilton

### **Ushers**

Leonard Cripps Richard Cripps Guy Sutton William Sutton Charlie Sutton