

THE CEREMONY

Entrance of the bride, during which the organist will play *Pachelbel's Canon in D*.

Greeting by Father David.

Hymn: Give me joy in my heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the end of day

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the end of day

Opening prayer

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 5:2, 25-32,
read by Michael Pearl Sr.

Michael: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading from the Song of Songs 2: 8-10, 14, 16; 6-7,
read by Donna Walker.

Donna: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Before the Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel, Matthew 19: 3-6, read by Father David.

After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Rite of Marriage

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Bidding prayers, read by Siân Thompson.

Siân: Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Hymn: Morning has broken

Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!

Father David will give the Nuptial Blessing, at the end of which people acclaim: Amen.

Signing of the register, during which the organist will play *Blinded by Your Grace, Pt.2* by Stormzy.

Final blessing and dismissal

Recessional: *Accidentally in Love (from Shrek 2)* by Counting Crows

Following the ceremony, we will take a group photograph beside the Church (weather permitting).

A reception will follow at Royal Norwich Golf Club.