ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

The Wedding March from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1849)

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.

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 labours, 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 PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

The congregation will be asked:
Will you, the families and friends of Josh and Emma support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will

THE COLLECT

READING

Corinthians 1, Chapter 13

Read by Richard Elston

THE ADDRESS

Reverend Stéphane Javelle

HYMN

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 dew-fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where His 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 recreation of the new day!

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Elanor Farjeon (1881- 1965)

Traditional Gaelic Melody Arr. Colin Hand

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

Registration of the Marriage

During the Registration of the Marriage
Prelude in D major, BWV 936 - J S Bach (1685 –1750)
Organist: Thomas Carr

SECOND READING

Wedding Poem by Whitney Hanson Read by Tessa Carr

PRAYERS

At the end of each prayer the minister will say:

Lord of life and love

All: Hear our prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

THIRD READING

Us Two by AA Milne Read by Victoria Elston

HYMN

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 till the end of day.

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!