THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

THE WELCOME

Rev'd Joanna Fielding

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here among those dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant Land.

PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

SECOND READING

On Marriage, by Kahlil Gibran

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Music during the Signing of the Register

Performed by Astwood Bank Operatic Society

Seasons of Love from Rent, written by Jonathan Larson

Hail, Poetry! from The Pirates of Penzance, written by Gilbert and Sullivan

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her king
Her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering
And soul by soul, and silently
her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness,
and all her paths are peace