

## **ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

Bridal Chorus by Richard Wagner

## **THE WELCOME**

The Reverend Daniel Ackerley

## **HYMN**

'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;  
here at thy feet none other may we see:  
'lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,  
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

Above the level of the former years,  
the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,  
the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,  
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts to-day.

Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,  
the deeds, the thoughts, that honour may not name,  
the halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,  
O Lord of truth, lift every Christian soul.

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given:  
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;  
low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,  
till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,  
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,  
still shall those hearts respond with full accord,  
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

## **THE COLLECT**

## **THE FIRST READING**

1 Corinthians: 13

*Read by Tom Harman*

## **HYMN**

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is near.

Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on Holy ground.

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is near.

Be still for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.

Be still for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place.

## **THE VOWS**

## **THE EXCHANGE OF RINGS**

## **THE PROCLAMATION**

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

Canon in D by Pachelbel

### **THE SECOND READING**

Wedding Poem by Whitney Hanson

*Read by Amy Bliss*

### **PRAYERS & 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 danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on:

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die:

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance, and I still go on:

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

## **THE BLESSING**

### **PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE & GROOM**

The Wedding March by Mendelssohn