

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Canon in D Composed by Pachelbel  
Performed by the Arco String Quartet

### THE MINISTER WELCOMES THE PEOPLE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you

*All: and also with you.*

We say together

*All: God of wonder and of joy:*

*grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.*

*Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.*

*Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts*

*and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## **PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS**

As Leah and Christopher declare their intent to marry,  
the minister says to the congregation:

Will you, the families and friends of Leah and Christopher support  
and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

*All: We will*

## **COLLECT PRAYER**

### **FIRST BIBLE READING**

1 Corinthians 13

Read by Danna Saunders

### **SECOND BIBLE READING**

John 15 9 – 17

Read by Eunice Dawson

### **SERMON**

Given by Revd Andrew Wickens

## HYMN

*(Please stand)*

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

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## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

## **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

The signing of the Marriage document  
during which we will listen to

O Mio Babbino Caro

Composed by G Puccini.

Performed by Rachel Bird

Accompanied by the Arco String Quartet

Symphony No 2 Larghetto

Composed by E Elgar

Performed by the Arco String Quartet

## **CLOSING PRAYER AT THE HIGH ALTAR**

After each prayer the minister will say –

Lord of life and love:

Please respond with

***All: hear our prayer***