

## **ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

('Francesca', by Roy Harper)

## **OPENING PRAYER**

The Rev'd Sue Martin

## **HYMN**

*(Amazing Grace, words by John Newton)*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures. *(Cont'd)*

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## **CHRISTIAN PREFACE FOR MARRIAGE**

### **THE MARRIAGE**

### **BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

#### *FIRST READING*

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13.

Read by Michelan Sisti

### **THE ADDRESS**

#### *SECOND READING*

All I Know About Love, by Neil Gaiman

Read by Laura Wilkinson

## HYMN

*(Morning has Broken, words by Eleanor Farjeon)*

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 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.

## **THE 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.

### **FINAL BLESSING**

### **SIGNING OF THE DOCUMENTS**

(Guitar music played by Laura Wilkinson)

### **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

('All you Need is Love' - The Beatles)