

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