

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **STATEMENT OF MARRIAGE**

## **WEDDING VOWS**

## **THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF RINGS**

## **BLESSING**

### **HYMN**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!

### **SECOND READING**

Sonnet 116 by William Shakespeare  
*Read by Georgie Rodgers*

### **PRAYER**

### **THIRD READING**

Extract from Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne  
*Read by Barra Collins*

### **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

### **SONG**

For The Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter  
*Sung by Susan Crowe and Arabella Coldstream*

## **HYMN**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**BENEDICTION RECESSIONAL**

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Handel