#### THE ENTRY OF THE COUPLE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J. S. Bach

# THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Angela Cooper

#### HYMN

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

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

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,

The last line of each verse is repeated

J. G. Whittier

#### **BIBLE READING**

## 1 Corinthians Ch 13 verses 1-13 NIV

#### Address

#### THE MARRIAGE

### Blessing of the Marriage

## Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

All: 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

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light:

O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia.
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

W. H. Draper

## Signing of the Register

The Humming Chorus, from Madame Butterfly *Puccini* 

To a Wild Rose *E. MacDowell* 

#### **CLOSING BLESSING**

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Hornpipe in D major (Water Music) - G. F. Handel