

ARRIVAL OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D Major - Pachelbel

WELCOME

Monsignor Philip Whitmore

OPENING HYMN

Come to a wedding
Come to a blessing
Come on a day when happiness sings!
Come rain or sun,
Come winter or summer,
Celebrate love and all this it brings.

Thanks for the love,
That holds us together,
Parent and child, and lover and friend;
Thanks to the God,
Whose love is our centre,
Source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift,
And love is the giver.
Love is the gold that
Makes the day shine;
Love forgets self to care for others.
Love changes life from water to wine.

Come to this wedding,
Asking a blessing,
For all the years that living will prove;
Health of the body,
Health of the spirit,
Now to you both we offer our love.

OPENING PRAYER

At the end of the prayer, all respond Amen.

FIRST READING

Tobit 8: 4b-8 Bring us to old age together
Read by: Olivia O'Connor

At the end of the reading, all respond Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Brother James' Air - James Leith Macbeth Bain

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-17 Over all these, to keep them together
and complete them, put on love
Read by: Veronica Harkins (Groom's mother)

At the end of the reading, all respond Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA

GOSPEL - JOHN 2:1-11

All respond Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

BIDDING PRAYERS

After each intercession, please respond Lord, graciously hear us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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.

Ave Maria - Franz Schubert