

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba,
George Frideric Handel

WELCOME

The Reverend Colin Wilson - Rector of Gawsworth

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 13
read by Lucinda Stokes

HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

SECOND READING

A letter from Gerald Durrell to Lee McGeorge, July 1978
read by Hugo Manners

THE MARRIAGE

THE ACCLAMATIONS

The Priest: Blessed are you, heavenly Father:

All: You give joy to the bridegroom and bride.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ:

All: You have brought new life to mankind.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God:

All: You bring us together in love.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: One God, to be praised forever. Amen.

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Storybook Love, Mark Knopfler & Willy DeVille

THIRD READING

An excerpt from Ulysses, by Alfred, Lord Tennyson
read by Eleonore Jackson-Shone

THE ADDRESS

PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear: o clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land

THE BLESSING

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5,
Charles-Marie Widor

BEST MEN

Robert Lowcock

Edward Shone

MAID OF HONOUR

Olivia Gibson

USHERS

Freddie Beckett

Antonio Calder-Smith

Dominic Gibson

Andrew Kempster

Jonathan Shaw

BRIDESMAIDS

Laurisse Comparini

Parris Francis

Giovanna Marrai

Hollie Roberts

Rhiannon Williams

FLOWER GIRLS

Bianca Calder-Smith Toledo

Sophia Roberts

Iris Shone

ORGANIST

Roger Briscoe