

## **Entrance of the Bride**

*'The Shire'- Howard shore*

### **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Reverend Canon Simon Pitcher

### **Hymn: Come to a wedding**

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 that 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 the other,  
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.

## **The Preface**

### **The Declarations**

After the bride and groom have declared their intent to marry each other the Minister asks the congregation:

Will you, the families and friends of Clark and Demi , support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

***All Respond: We will.***

### **Reading**

Lead by Kathryn Kane

*Mark 10:6-9*

### **The Address**

#### **Hymn- We Pledge to One Another**

We pledge to one another,  
before the Lord above,  
entire and whole and perfect,  
this union of our love —  
a love that will be patient,  
a love that will be wise,  
that will not twist with envy,  
nor lose itself in lies;  
a love that will not falter,  
a love to hold us fast,  
and bind us to each other  
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us  
through all the years to be,  
our lives be shaped by courage,  
hope and serenity.

Through joy and celebration,  
through loneliness and pain,  
may loyalty, compassion  
and tenderness remain,  
that those who share the blessing  
of love that cannot cease  
may walk the paths of gentleness  
into the place of peace.

## **The Vows and Exchange of Rings**

### **Signing of the Register**

Pianist- Kevin Slingsby

### **Prayers**

#### ***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 - Holy Holy Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name,  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is he! Blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

## **Blessing**

### **Departure of the Bride and Groom**

*'Concerning Hobbits' - Howard Shore*