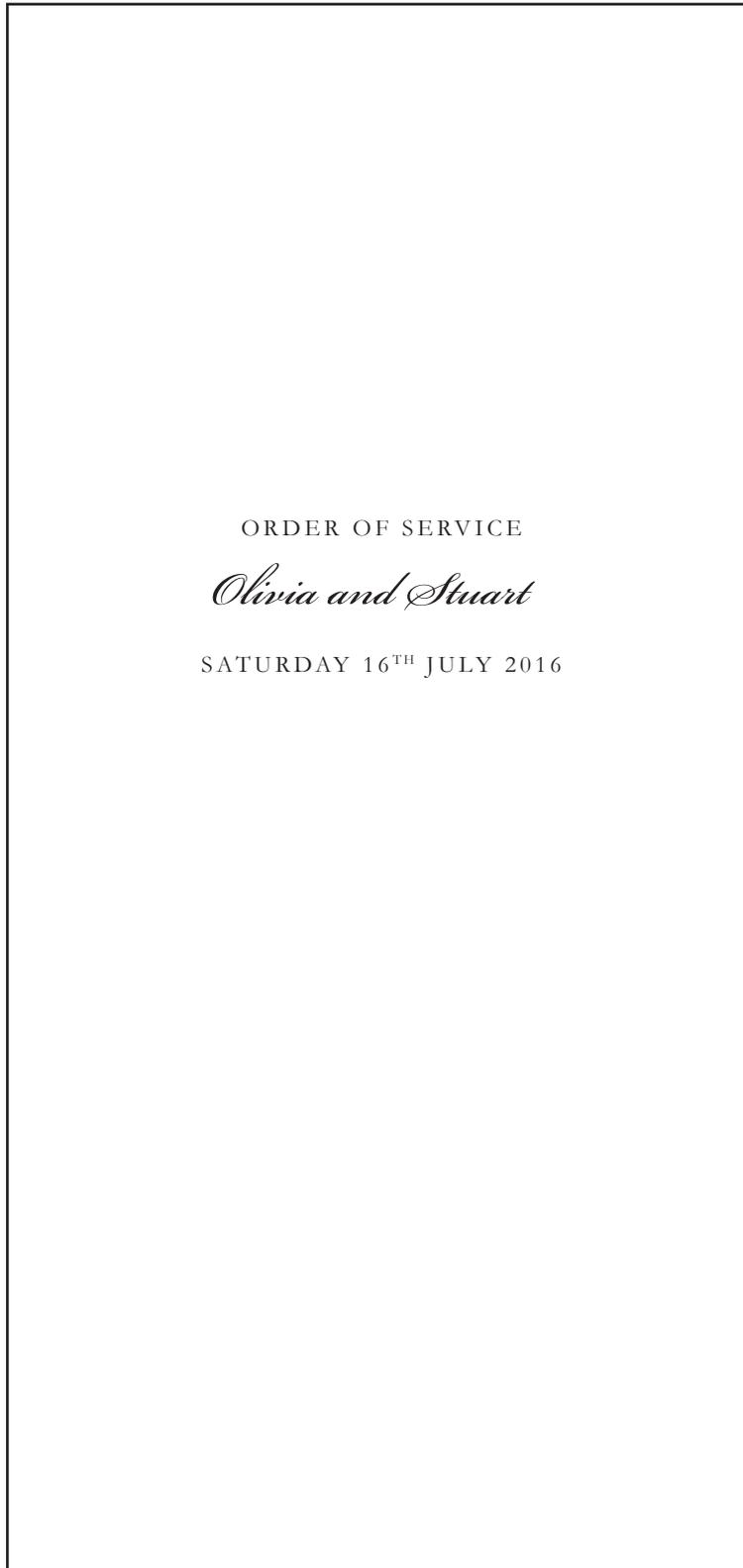


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Olivia and Stuart

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VICAR
Reverend John Bundock

BEST MAN
Joseph Doherty

MAID OF HONOUR
Flora Bell

BRIDESMAID
Rebecca Taylor

USHERS
Jack Cartwright
Andrew Crofton
John Dunley
Mark Taylor

ORGANIST
Marie Ward

SINGER
Verity Lingard

STRING TRIO
Vanity Strings

READERS
Sarah Barclay
Robert Pattinson

THE MARRIAGE OF

Olivia Cartwright
and
Stuart Crofton



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
BRAMLEY

SATURDAY 16TH JULY 2016
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PASTORAL INTRODUCTION

A wedding is one of life's great moments, a time of solemn commitment as well as good wishes, feasting and joy. St John tells us how Jesus shared in such an occasion at Cana, and gave there a sign of new beginnings as he turned water into wine.

Marriage is intended by God to be a creative relationship, as his blessing enables husband and wife to love and support each other in good times and in bad, and to share in the care and upbringing of children. For Christians, marriage is also an invitation to share life together in the spirit of Jesus Christ. It is based upon a solemn, public and life-long covenant between a man and a woman, declared and celebrated in the presence of God and before witnesses.

On this their wedding day the bride and bridegroom face each other, make their promises and receive God's blessing. You are witnesses of the marriage, and express your support by your presence and your prayers. Your support does not end today: the couple will value continued encouragement in the days and years ahead of them.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13.4-7

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D
Johann Pachelbel

INTRODUCTION

The priest welcomes the congregation

HYMN

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light!

PREFACE

This provides a summary of the Christian understanding of Marriage

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THE DECLARATIONS

After the bride and bridegroom have made their declarations, the congregation is asked:

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

We will.

THE COLLECT

God our Father,
from the beginning,
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon Stuart and Olivia, that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING

1 Corinthians 13

After the Reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

The priest blesses Stuart and Olivia

READING

Us Two

A. A. Milne

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

HYMN

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wonderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

PRAYERS

After each section:

Lord of life and love: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 shall not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

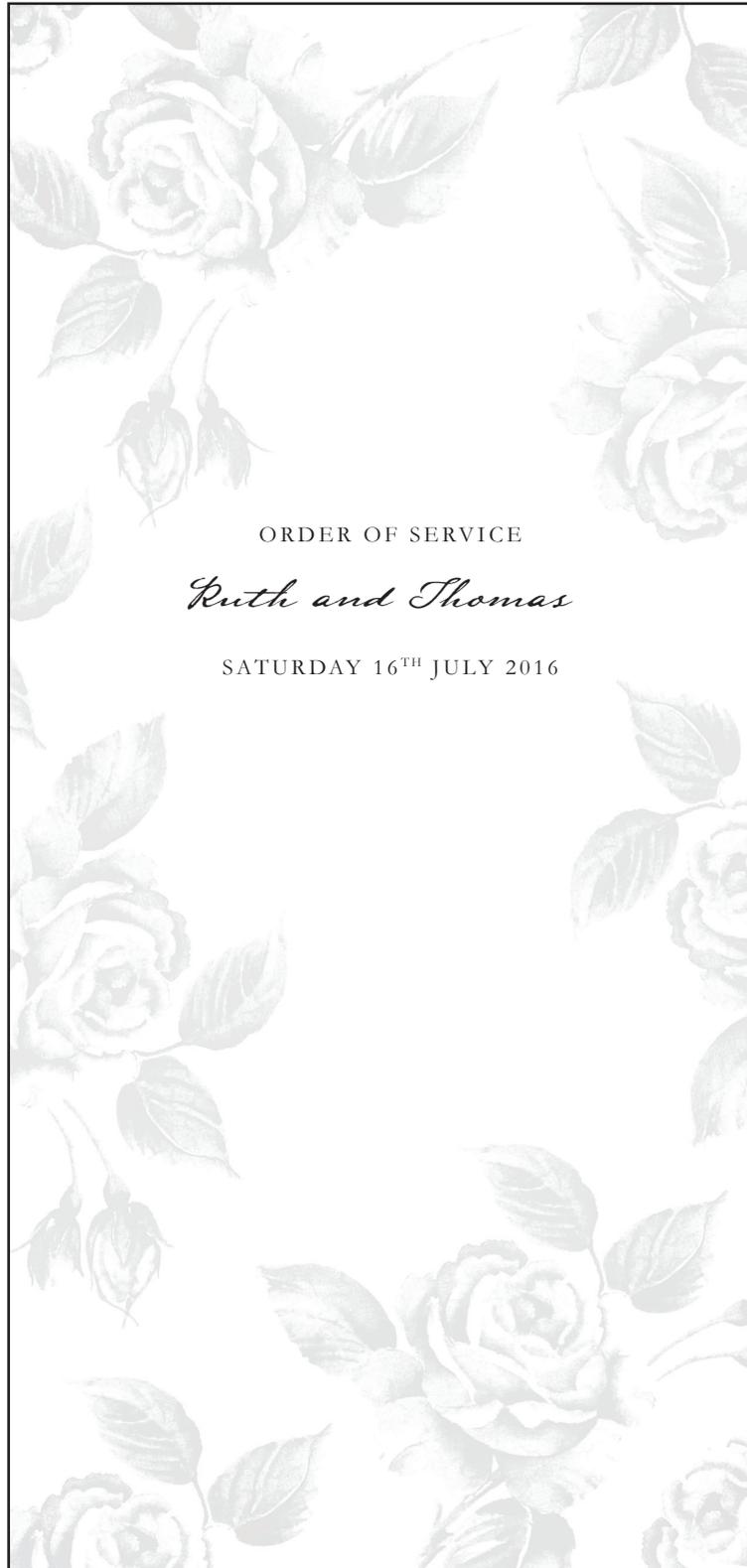
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

THE DISMISSAL

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

George Frideric Handel

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The marriage of

RUTH ELIZABETH GRAVES

and

THOMAS LELAND

St Giles Church, Great Maplestead

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THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

'Bridal chorus' from Lohengrin
by Richard Wagner
Organist ~ Nigel Brown

HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them ev'ry one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

READING

Colossians chapter 3 vs 12 – 15
Read by Mrs Michele Bessell

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

HYMN

Give me joy in my heart,
Keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart,
Keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the end of day

*Sing hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart,
Keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart,
Keep me resting,
Keep me resting till the end of day.
Chorus

Give me love in my heart,
Keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray,
Give me love in my heart,
Keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the end of day.
Chorus

READING

Us Two from "Now We Are Six" by A.A. Milne
Read by Mrs Sophie Perry

Wherever I am, there's always Pooh,
There's always Pooh and Me.
Whatever I do, he wants to do.
"Where are you going today?" says Pooh
"Well, that's very odd 'cos I was too."
"Let's go together". Says Pooh, says he.
"Lets go together" says Pooh.

"What's twice eleven?" I said to Pooh.
"Twice what?" said Pooh to Me.
"I think it ought to be twenty two."
"Just what I think myself," said Pooh.
"It wasn't an easy sum to do,
But that's what it is," said Pooh, said he.
"That's what it is" said Pooh.

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“Let’s look for dragons,” I said to Pooh.
“Yes, lets,” said Pooh to me.
We crossed the river and found a few -
“Yes. Those are dragons all right,” said Pooh.
“As soon as I saw their beaks I knew.
That’s what they are,” Said Pooh, said he.
“That’s what they are” said Pooh.

“Let’s frighten the dragons”, I said to Pooh.
“That’s right,” said Pooh to me.
“I’m not afraid,” I said to Pooh,
And I held his paw and shouted “Shoo!
Silly old dragons” - and off they flew.
“I wasn’t afraid” said Pooh, said he,
“I’m never afraid with you”.

So wherever I am there’s always Pooh,
There’s always Pooh and me.
“What would I do?” I said to Pooh,
“If it wasn’t for you,” and Pooh said ... “True,
It isn’t much fun for One, but Two
Can stick together” says Pooh, says he.
“That’s how it is,” says Pooh.

THE MARRIAGE

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING

HYMN

O Lord, my God,
When I, in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works
Thy hand has made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout
The universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art,
How great thou art.
Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art,
How great thou art*

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees:
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook,
And feel the gentle breeze.
Chorus

When Christ shall come,
With shout of acclamation,
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart:
When I shall bow
In humble adoration,
And there proclaim:
My God, how great thou art.
Chorus

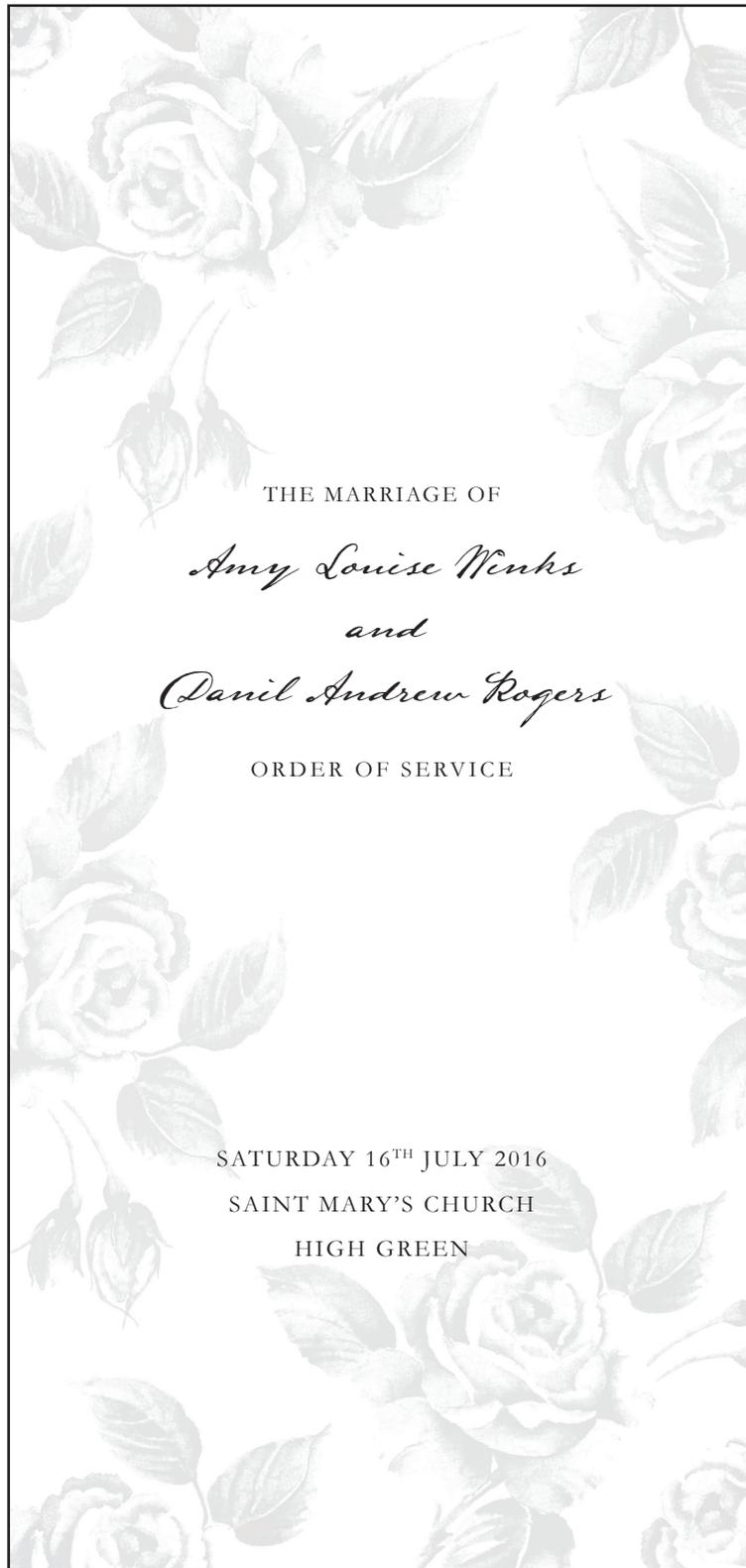
THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

‘Ave Maria’ and ‘An Irish Blessing’
performed by Mrs Maggie Levoir

**THE EXIT OF
THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

(all stand)

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Air on the G String, Bach

WELCOME

Deacon: In the name of the Father, and the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Lighting of 'Family' Candles

OPENING PRAYER

Deacon: ...through Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

HYMN

All things bright and beautiful

Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

Refrain

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The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows for our play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Refrain

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(all sit)

READING

Song of Songs 2:8 – 10. 14. 16; 8:6 – 7

Love is as strong as Death

Read by Lucy Darrington

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 102:1 – 2. 8. 13. 17 – 18

Read by Ruth Gee

Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.

READING

Romans 8:31 – 35. 37 – 39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ

Read by Rose Lobo

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Greeting:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Anyone who lives in love
Lives in God,
And God lives in him.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

John 15:9 – 12

Remain in my love

Read by Deacon Bill Burleigh

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

(all sit)

Deacon Bill Burleigh

LITURGY OF MARRIAGE

Declarations of Freedom to Marry

The Exchange of Consent

The Wedding Vows

The Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Lighting of the Marriage Candle

HYMN

All that I am

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify our lives

For your honour, Lord.

Knowing that we love and serve you

Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,

All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify our lives

For your honour, Lord.

Knowing that we love and serve you

Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Words by Sebastian Temple (1928-97) (Adapted)

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SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

(Amy and Daniel and the wedding party return to their places after signing the registers.)

CONCLUDING RITE

PRAYERS

Read by Amy's sister Louisa Winks and Daniel's brother Stephen Gee

Deacon: On this special day we turn to our Heavenly Father and bring before him our prayers for those we most want to pray for.

Reader: In the love of husband and wife, God shows us a reflection of his own never ending love. Today Amy and Daniel have dedicated themselves to one another in unending love. They share with one another all that life brings. Let us ask God to bless them in the years ahead, and to be with them in every situation and event in their marriage.
Lord in your mercy...

All: Here our prayer.

Reader: For the parents of both Amy and Daniel, for their families and friends, and for all who have helped them towards this special day.
Lord in your mercy...

All: Here our prayer.

Reader: For married couples everywhere that their lives will be examples to the world of unity, faithfulness and love.
Lord in your mercy...

All: Here our prayer.

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his followers:

**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.**

Deacon: Almighty God, listen to our prayers both for us here and for those in need. Bless this day. Make it holy and a day to look back on with thanks, with joy and to inspire each of us in our lives. We make all our prayers through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Words by John Newton (1725-1807)

NUPTIAL BLESSING

Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL

Wedding March, Mendelssohn