

## Order of Service

Entrance of the Bride. Pachelbel Canon in D (organ)

Hymn.

1. Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work  
and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness  
and mercy here daily attend thee:  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

3. Praise to the Lord,  
who doth nourish thy life  
and restore thee,  
Fitting thee well for  
the tasks that are ever before thee;  
Then to thy need  
He like a mother doth speed,  
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

4. Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Joachim Neander (1650-80), Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-78) & Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*

The Marriage.

*During the ceremony, you'll be invited to express your support for us:*

Minister: Will you, the family and friends of Mark and Sarah, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: **We will.**

Reading. Genesis 2.18-24

*Bob White*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

<sup>19</sup>Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup>The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called ‘woman’, for she was taken out of man.”

<sup>24</sup>For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. (NIV)

Prayers.

*Chris & Elinor Keane*

*During the prayers, please join in with the Lord’s Prayer if you would like to:*

All: Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn.

1. My song is love unknown,  
My Saviour's love to me:  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh,  
and die?
2. He came from His blest throne  
Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none  
The longed-for Christ would know:  
But O! my Friend,  
my Friend indeed,  
Who at my need His life did spend.
3. Sometimes they strew His way,  
And His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King:  
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,  
And for His death they thirst  
and cry.
4. They rise and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save,  
The Prince of Life they slay,  
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,  
That He His foes from thence  
might free.
5. In life no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb,  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heaven was His home;  
And mine the tomb wherein He lay.
6. Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine,  
Never was love, dear King!  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my Friend,  
in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.

*Samuel Crossman (c. 1625-83)*

Reading. Ephesians 5.1-2

*Doreen Dace*

<sup>1</sup>Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup>and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (NIV)

Address.

*Rev. Christopher Ash*

Signing of the Register.

Hymn.

1. I will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me.  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross on Calvary.  
I was lost but Jesus found me,  
Found the sheep that went astray;  
Threw His loving arms around me,  
Drew me back into His way.
2. I was bruised but Jesus healed me,  
Faint was I from many a fall;  
Sight was gone and fears possessed me,  
But He freed me from them all.  
Days of darkness still come o'er me;  
Sorrow's paths I often tread,  
But the Saviour still is with me,  
By His hand I'm safely led.
3. He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet,  
Then He'll bear me safely over,  
All my joys in Him complete.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me;  
Sing it with the saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

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Doxology. Jude 24-25

<sup>24</sup>To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy — <sup>25</sup>to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen. (NIV)

Departure. Praise my soul the King of heaven (organ)