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DATE

TIME

THE MARRIAGE OF

GROOM

AND

BRIDE

AT

ST. xxxxx CHURCH

VILLAGE

ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

The Bridal march from 'Lohengrin' (Wagner)

WELCOME

HYMN

*Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!*

INTRODUCTION

THE DECLARATIONS

The declarations include a response from the congregation:
Will you, the families and friends of *Groom's name and
Bride's name*, support and uphold them in their marriage now
and in the years to come?

We will.

THE COLLECT

BIBLE READING - *Colossians Chapter 3, Verses 12-17*

ADDRESS

HYMN

*Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.*

*Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.*

*Finish then Thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in Thee:*

*Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us -
shine on me, shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light!*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -
shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine . . .*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness

*so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story -
shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine . . .*

PRAYERS

The prayers include a response from the congregation:

Lord of life and love,

Hear our prayer

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.**

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

during which the Choir will sing 'Ave verum' (Mozart)

THE WEDDING MARCH

from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' (Mendelssohn)