St Luke's Church
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At the Entrance of the Bride

Queen of Sheba

The Welcome and Opening Prayer
The Requiem

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?

Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour

to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.
The Preface and Declarations

At the end of the declarations:

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

All We will

First Reading

1 Corinthians 13
read by xxx

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17
read by xxx

The Address

Hymn

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 Marriage

Signing of the Registers
During which the choir sings:

Panis Angelicus

The Prayers

Lord of life and love
All 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.
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

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 break 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 loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:

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 break of day:

The Blessing

The Recessional

Hornpipe

Handel