

Order of Service

For the marriage of

XXXXX

&

XXXXX

DATE

TIME

AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE
XXX

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you.

All Amen

God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.
(1 John 4:16)

All God of wonder and joy:
grace comes from you,
and you alone are the source of life and love,
without you, we cannot please you;
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
that we may worship you now
with thankful hearts
and serve you always with willing minds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

HYMN
XXXXX

Rev'd Andrew Down addresses the congregation using words from The Preface

THE DECLARATIONS

During which Rev'd Andrew says to the congregation
Will you, the families and friends of XXX and XXX,
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?

All We will

THE COLLECT

God our Father,
from the beginning
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon XXX and XXX,
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.

All Amen

READINGS

FIRST READING
XXX

SECOND READING
XXX

THE ADDRESS

HYMN

XXX

THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

XXXX

PRAYERS

Reader Lord of life and love
All **Hear our prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.

THE BLESSING

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER
XXXX

THE RECESSIONAL
XXX