

Example text/structure for an Order of Service

At The Entrance Of The Bride:
Bridal March 'Lohengrim' by 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 the springing fresh from the world.

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 recreation of the new day

The Declarations

Readings

1 Corinthians 13: 1-7
Read by Annie Hillier

The Prophet On Marriage – written by Khalil Gibran
Read by Emma Hall

Sermon

HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun.
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I'm the dance and I still go on.

Repeat chorus

They cut me down but I leap up high,
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

Repeat chorus

The Marriage Ceremony

Prayers

The Dismissal

HYMN

*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.

Repeat chorus

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

Repeat chorus

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

Repeat chorus

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

Repeat chorus

The Registration of the Marriage

During the signing of the register:
Salut d'amour – Elgar
Liebesleid – Kreisler

At The Departure Of The Bride And Groom:
'Wedding March' by Mendelssohn