# Welcome to our special day

### The Processional

Pachelbel's Canon in D-minor

# The Welcome and statement of belief in marriage

The Revd Dr Leonard Onugha

# Worship

# Waymaker

You are here moving in our midst I worship you, I worship you You are here working in this place I worship you, I worship you

### Chorus

You are, way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper Light in the darkness, my God that is who you are

You are here touching every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are healing every heart
I worship you, I worship you

You are here turning lives around I worship you, I worship you You are here mending every heart I worship you, I worship you

## Tag

That is who you are, that is who you are That is who you are, that is who you are.

# Bridge

Even when I don't see it you're working Even when I don't feel it you're working You never stop, you never stop working You never stop, you never stop working.

### O Praise the name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His name forevermore For endless day we will sing Your praise Oh Lord, Oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

# Goodness of God

I love You, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

And all my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest nights
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

**Bridge** 

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me Your goodness is running after, It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything 'Cause Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

#### The Declarations

The Revd Dr Leonard Onugha

# First reading

Bishop Solomon Cheong Romans 12v1-2 and 9-13 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

# Address

Revd Mark Hirst

#### The vows

Led by the Revd Dr Leonard Onugha

# Second reading

Howard Staiano
Deuteronomy 28v1-14 NIV

If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. <sup>2</sup> All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

<sup>3</sup> You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

<sup>4</sup> The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

<sup>5</sup> Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

<sup>6</sup> You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

Numbers 6v24-26 NIV

24 ""The LORD bless you

and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you;

26 the LORD turn his face toward you

and give you peace."

#### **Prayers**

Parents, and concluded by the Revd Dr Leonard Onugha

### The Lord's Prayer

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 forever.
Amen.

## First Communion as a couple

Administered by the Revd Dr Leonard Onugha

During which the blessing will be sung as a prayer

The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace Amen (repeat) May His favour be upon you And a thousand generations And your family And your children And their children And their children May His presence go before you And behind you, And beside you All around you, And within you He is with you, He is with you In the morning, In the evening In your coming, And your going In your weeping, And rejoicing He is for you

Amen (repeat)

Third reading — Yolande Roberts
Isaiah 58v11 ESV
And the LORD will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters do not fail.

Signing of the Register

During which Voice of hope and Living hope will be played

## Final Blessing

The Revd Dr Leonard Onugha

### Recessional

Be thou my vision

Thank you for being part of our special day

# Our thanks to;

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Thank you so much!