

Opening Song

*Wild Mountain Thyme - Scottish Traditional*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

(STAND)

Sign of the Cross

*Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: AMEN.

Greeting

*Priest: The grace and peace of God the Father and the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Bride's and Groom's Consent

Opening Prayer

Pause for silent prayer

(SIT)

First Reading

Genevieve McMahon

A reading from the Song of Solomon (Song : 2:10-13, 16, 8:6-7)

(The theme of this reading is praise of human love)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Responsorial Psalm Catherine Maquire

Psalm 148

*Reader: The response is Alleluia.*

ALL: **Repeat the response ALLELUIA after each verse**

Second Reading

Alison Fuglsang

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Corinthians  
(1 Cor 12:31-13:8)

(The theme of this reading is love will endure)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

ALL: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Gospel

(STAND)

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

ALL: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew  
(MT 5: 3-1 1)

(The Beatitudes)

ALL: **GLORY TO YOU LORD.**

*Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.*

ALL: **PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

(SIT)

Homily

(STAND)

Prayers of Intercession

Trish Waterford

ALL: **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

*Priest: It will become for us the bread of life.*

ALL: **BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER.**

*Priest: It will become our spiritual drink.*

ALL: **BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER.**

Invitation to Prayer

*Priest: ... may be acceptable to God the almighty  
Father.*

ALL: **MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THIS SACRIFICE AT YOUR  
HANDS FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME,  
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS  
CHURCH.**

Prayer over the Gifts

(STAND)

*Priest: ... through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: **AMEN.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### Introductory Dialogue

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Priest: Lift up your hearts.*

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

*Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord.*

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

### Thanksgiving

*Priest: ... as we join in the unending hymn.*

ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD. GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

(KNEEL)

### Memorial Acclamation

*Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.*

ALL: WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP, WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH LORD JESUS, UNTIL YOU COME IN GLORY.

### Doxology

*Priest: ...all glory and honour are yours, almighty Father for ever and ever.*

ALL: AMEN.

(STAND)

## COMMUNION RITE

### The Lord's Prayer

*Priest: with confidence in the words our Saviour gave us.*

ALL: The Lord's Prayer

### Nuptial Blessing

*Priest: ask this through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: AMEN.

### Sign of Peace

*Priest: ..... where you live for ever and ever.*

ALL: AMEN.

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

ALL: **AND ALSO WITH**

Breaking of the Bread

ALL: **LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS  
OF**

**THE WORLD: HAVE MERCY ON US.**

**OF**

**LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS**

**THE WORLD: HAVE MERCY ON US.**

(KNEEL)

Communion

ALL: **LORD WE ARE NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE  
YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I  
SHALL BE HEALED.**

Communion Hymn

**Be Not Afraid**

You shall cross the barren desert though you shall not die of thirst You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way You shall speak your words in foreign lands and they will understand You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown If you walk amid the burning flames You shall not be harmed If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side Know that I am with you through it all.

Thanksgiving After Communion

Reflective Music

Prayer After Communion

Priest: *Through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: **AMEN.**

CONCLUDING RIGHT

Blessing

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

ALL: **AND ALSO WITH**

Priest: *May the Lord Jesus who was a guest at the wedding in Cana bless you and your families and friends.*

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: May Jesus who loved his Church to the end, always fill your hearts with his love.*

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: May he grant that, as you believe in his resurrection, so you may wait for him in joy and hope.*

ALL: AMEN

*Priest: May almighty God..., and the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: AMEN.

#### Dismissal

*Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and each other.*

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

#### Signing of the Register and the Marriage Papers

#### Accompanying Song

*Leaving on a Jet Plane*

#### Recessional

*The Wedding March*

#### Special Thanks

Our Celebrant - Fr Daniel Donovan

Our Witnesses - Lisa Harper & Matthew Bryce

Our Parents - Gwen & Brian (Deceased) Waterford  
Betty & Geoff Morton

Readers - Genevieve McMahon, Catherine Maquire,  
Alison Fuglsang & Trish Waterford

Organist - Bonnie Donnelly

Guitar - Scott Bennett

Singers - Scott Bennett, Johnny Kairouz  
& Mark Parker

Church Decorations - Jean McGrath