

## Wedding Hymns sung at St. Andrew's

*Guidelines on selecting and placing your hymns for your Service*

*a) There are 3 hymns sung during the Service. You may choose one hymn from each category. All hymns are interchangeable but work best when chosen using the following structure (i.e. A Hymn of Praise, A Hymn on Love, A hymn of Thanksgiving)*

*b) When an Organ Voluntary is played for the Bride's entrance the First hymn is sung soon after the Welcome. (i.e. after the bride walks up to the Chancel steps and the Minister speaks a few words to welcome all those who have gathered).*

*The Second hymn is sung after the couple has been married and blessed and before the first Bible reading.*

*The Third hymn is sung just before the final Benediction (i.e. after the homily and soon after the prayers for the couple have been said)*

### **First hymn**

- Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
- All creatures of our God and King
- For the beauty of the earth
- O worship the King all glorious above
- To God be the glory great things he hath done

### **Second hymn**

- Love divine all loves excelling
- O Father all creating
- The grace of life is theirs who on this wedding day
- Your love, O God, has called us here
- Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
- The King of Love my shepherd is
- Father hear the prayer we offer
- Come down, O Love divine

### **Third Hymn**

- Guide me O thou great redeemer
- Now thank we all our God
- Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
- O Praise ye the Lord, praise him in the height
- Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him
- Let all the World in every corner sing
- Lord for the years your love has kept and guided

## Wedding Processional and Recessional Music

*Organ Music suggestions for your entrance to and exit from Church. The following pieces can be heard played on the Organ when you come to meet the Director of Music to discuss your music.*

### **Bridegroom's arrival:**

- Festive Trumpet Tune - *David German*
- Horn Pipe from 'Water Music' - *George Handel*
- Trumpet tune in C - *David Johnson*
- Trumpet tune in D - *David Johnson*
- Trumpet tune in D - *Daniel Bishop*
- Trumpet tune in D - *Henry Purcell*
- Trumpet tune in D - *John Stanley*
- Trumpet tune in E flat - *David Johnson*

**Bride's arrival:** (Note: Apart from the suggestions mentioned below any of the music suggested for the Bridegroom can also be used for the Bride's entrance as well)

- Air from Water Music - *George Handel*
- Jesu, Joy of man's desiring - *Johann S. Bach*
- Canon in D - *Johann Pachelbel*
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - *George Handel*
- Prelude - *Marc Charpentier*
- La Marche in D - *George Handel*
- Bridal March - *Richard Wagner*
- Grand March from 'Aida' - *Giuseppe Verdi*

**The Recessional** (Note: Apart from the suggestions mentioned below any of the music suggested for the Groom's entry can also be used as recessional music)

- Wedding March
- Toccata in F - *Charles Widor*
- Now thank we all our God - *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
- Marche Héroïque - *Herbert Brewer*
- Pomp and Circumstance March no. 1 - *Sir Edward Elgar*
- Pomp and Circumstance March no. 4 - *Sir Edward Elgar*

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