

**St Michael & All Angels Church
Berwick**

**Order of Service
for the marriage of**

***Name of Bride
and
Name of Groom***

***Date of Wedding
at Time of Day***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Crown Imperial.....Walton

Welcome and Opening Prayer

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

THE INTRODUCTION

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Conducted by Reverend Peter Blee

The First Reading

READING

“Extract from De Imitatio Chrsti”
by Thomas à Kempis
(Another reading may be added)

The Second Reading

BIBLE READING

e.g. 1 Corinthians 13.1-13 or Song of Solomon 2.8-12;8.6-7 or 1John 3.18-24 or
1John 4.7-12 or Colossians 3.12-15 or Philipians 4.4-9

THE ADDRESS

HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In prsence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

THE PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

THE BLESSING

(Either ...**SIGNING OF THE REGISTER** during which the following hymn will be
sung)

HYMN

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

(Or.....**SIGNING OF REGISTER**
During the signing of the register the following music)

Wedding March.....Mendelssohn