

## **Liverpool Parish Church**

### **The Order for Marriage**

This is the order which should be printed in your Order of Service. You must also include the words to any hymns (our organist will supply you with the words), and you may wish to include the text of any readings.

#### *Entrance Music*

#### **WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

#### **HYMN\***

#### **THE PREFACE, DECLARATIONS AND COLLECT**

*After the declarations, the priest says to the congregation*

Will you, the family and friends of *N* and *N*,  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in the years to come?

**All: We will.**

#### **READING(S)**

#### **THE ADDRESS**

#### **THE MARRIAGE**

#### **HYMN or PSALM\***

#### **PRAYERS**

*At the end of the prayers, the congregation joins together to say*

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **BLESSING**

*Music as the bride and groom leave the Church*

*\*Some couples prefer not to sing hymns during the service. Instead, the congregation joins in a spoken act of praise as part of the wedding service. Please discuss suitable texts with the clergy, who can supply you with the words for the order of service.*

*You may also wish to choose particular music for the signing of the registers which takes place during the service. Alternatively, the organist will play suitable music during this part of the ceremony.*

*The clergy welcome the opportunity to check through your order of service before it is printed. Please liaise with the priest officiating at your wedding.*