



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED  
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

*Natalie*  
&  
*Shaun*

12th APRIL 2023  
1PM  
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

## **BRIDAL PROCESSIONAL**

Wagner's 'Bridal March' performed by Christine O'Grady

### **THE WELCOME**

#### **FIRST HYMN - How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the roaring thunder,  
Your power throughout, the Universe displayed.

*CHORUS:*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art (x2)*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds, sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down, from lofty mountains grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

*CHORUS*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died, to take away my sin.

*CHORUS*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy will fill my heart,  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim, my God how great thou art

*CHORUS*

## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

*FOR THE COUPLE* - Read by Ryan Leahy

We pray for Shaun and Natalie as they begin their married life together.

May their home be filled with joy and laughter. May God give them good health, and may they always find happiness in each other. Lord in your mercy...

**EVERYONE RESPONDS: Hear our prayer.**

*FOR THE FAMILY* - Read by Elena Still

We pray for the parents of Natalie and Shaun, their sisters, their brothers and their extended families gathered here today. We give thanks for their constant love and support. Lord in your mercy...

**EVERYONE RESPONDS: Hear our prayer.**

*FOR HEALTH* - Read by Scott Hodgkinson

We pray for those who are sick, lonely or struggling with today's world. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by their friends. Lord in your mercy...

**EVERYONE RESPONDS: Hear our prayer.**

*FOR LOST LOVED ONES* - Read by Anthony Leahy

We remember the smiles and laughter of those who have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this day. We thank God for the happy memories they have left with us. May God one day unite us again. Lord in your mercy...

**EVERYONE RESPONDS: Hear our prayer.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Please Stand)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, power and glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

## **NUPTIAL BLESSING**

## **SIGN OF PEACE**

### **FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING**

#### **FINAL HYMN - Bind us together Lord**

*CHORUS: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with chords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with love.*

There is only one God, there is only one king,  
there is only one body, that is why we sing:

*CHORUS*

Made for the glory of God, purchased by His precious Son,  
born with the right to be free, for Jesus the victory has won

*CHORUS*

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine,  
you are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine.

*CHORUS*

### **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

Ave Maria performed by St. Peter's Church Choir

### **RECESSIONAL**

Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' performed by Christine O'Grady