



*WELCOME TO  
THE MARRIAGE OF*

**EMMA**  
GRAY

*and*

**MARK**  
BROGDEN

*Saturday 8 July, 2023  
1 pm, Elmstone Church*

## ENTRANCE

### THE WELCOME

The Reverend David Moulden

**All:** God of wonder and of joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## HYMN

Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, 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!

**PREFACE**

**THE DECLARATIONS**

**THE COLLECT**

**FIRST READING**

1 John 4.7-12.

**HYMN**

As man and woman we were made  
that love be found and life begun,  
so praise the Lord who made us two,  
and praise the Lord when two are one:  
praise for the love that comes to life  
through child or parent, husband, wife.

Now Jesus lived and gave his love  
to make our life and loving new;  
so celebrate with him today and drink  
the joy he offers you,  
that makes the simple moment shine  
and changes water into wine.

And Jesus died to live again,  
So praise the love that, come what may,  
can bring the dawn and clear the skies,  
and waits to wipe all tears away;  
and let us hope for what shall be,  
believing where we can not see.

Then spread the table, clear the hall,  
and celebrate till day is done;  
let peace go deep between us all  
and joy be shared by everyone;  
laugh and make merry with your friends,  
and praise the love that never ends

### **SERMON**

#### **SECOND READING**

Philippians 4.4-9.

#### **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows  
The Giving of Rings  
The Proclamation  
The Blessing of the Marriage

#### **REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

## PRAYERS

After “Lord of Life and Love”, the congregation respond with “**Hear our prayer**”.

**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

## THIRD READING

Edith Brogden

## HYMN

One more step along the world I go  
One more step along the world I go  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you  
And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you

'Round the corners of the world I turn  
More and more about the world I learn  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me  
And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you

As I travel through the bad and good  
Keep me traveling the way I should  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know  
And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you

Give me courage when the world is rough  
Keep me loving though the world is tough  
Leap and sing in all I do  
Keep me traveling along with you  
And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me traveling along with you

You are older than the world can be  
You are younger than the life in me  
Ever old and ever new  
Keep me travelling along with you  
And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me traveling along with you

**THE DISMISSAL**

I Love you



daddy

mummy



Edith

Froya

