

Order of Service
for the marriage of

Alison Geddes

&

Nick Wright

Saturday 11th November 2023

At 12.00 in the afternoon

St Elizabeth's Church
Ashley

Brides Entrance
Bruno Mars- Just the way you are (Piano)

The Welcome

Hymn- Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus-

Dance then wherever you may be I am the lord of the dance said he
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be And I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee
But they wouldn't follow me I danced for the fishermen
For James and John they came with me
and the dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on sabbath and I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame
They whipped and the stripped and they hung me on high
And the left me there on a cross to die.

Chorus

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance and is still go on

Chorus

They cut me down And I leapt up high
I am the life that'll never never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in me
I am the lord of the dance said he

Chorus

The Preface

The Declarations

Readings

1 Corinthians 13

Poem- Read by Phil Benson-Here's to right now

Sermon

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage and Prayers

Hymn- Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

chorus

Registration of the Marriage

(Musical accompaniment- Elvis- Can't help falling in Love, Ben E king- Stand By me
(Piano), Righteous Brothers- Unchained Melody (Piano)

Bride and Groom exit the church to Shania Twain- From this moment

Groom- Nicholas Wright

Bride- Alison Geddes/ Wright

Best Man- Danial Helsby & Oliver Geddes

Maid of honour- Joanne Benson

Usher- Stuart Hilditch

***Bridesmaids- Hayley Ogden- Lackey & Eleanor Domville-
Wright***

Father of the Bride- Alec Geddes

Mother of the Groom- Kathryn Wright

Father of the Groom- Peter Wright

Vicar- Rev'd Karen Stanton (Kaz)