

ORDER OF SERVICE



HARRIET MAY  
WALKER

AND

WILLIAM GEORGE  
WALTER BISHOP

WELCOME YOU TO  
THE CELEBRATION OF  
THEIR MARRIAGE

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023 AT 2.30PM

THE SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY REVD ALISON MYERS

THE ORGANIST IS ANNE BLEWITT

## **ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDAL PARTY**

Variations on a theme of Haydn | St Anthony Chorale

### **WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

#### **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 would not dance  
And 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 the Sabbath  
And I cured the lame;  
The holy people  
Said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
And they hung me on high,  
And they 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 I 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 and THE DECLARATIONS**

*After the couple have made their declarations:*  
Will you family and friends of Harriet and William  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and for years to come?

*All: We will*

## READINGS and REFLECTIONS

**Reading | *'If I am without love' - Corinthians 12:31 - 13:8***

Read by Kitty Taylor

**Reading | *'All I need to know about life I learned from my dog'***

Read by William Bell

### **HYMN | Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **THE MARRIAGE**

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

Jesu, joy of man's desiring | Sebastian Bach

### **PRAYERS | The Lord's 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

### **HYMN | One More Step Around The World I Go**

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 Traveling Along With You:

#### *Chorus*

And It's From The Old I Travel To The New;

Keep Me Traveling Along With You.

Round The Corners Of The World I Turn,  
More And More About The World I Learn;  
All The New Things That I See  
You'll Be Looking At Along With Me:

*Chorus*

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:

*Chorus*

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:

*Chorus*

You Are Older Than The World Can Be,  
You Are Younger Than The Life In Me;  
Ever Old And Ever New,  
Keep Me Traveling Along With You:

*Chorus*

## **FINAL BLESSING**

Trumpet Tune | Henry Purcell

**MAID OF HONOUR**

HELEN LOVEGROVE

**BEST MEN**

TOM WALLACE

MILES MARLOW-THOMAS

**BRIDESMAIDS**

SOPHIE JAMES

WIZZ LEYLAND

CHARLOTTE BARNES

**USHERS**

MIKE DOLEMAN

BEN BERRIDGE

CHARLES BEAMISH

**WITNESSES**

KITTY TAYLOR

MATT TREMBATH

**FLOWERS**

JANE BARNES

BEVERLEY KEARNS

