



ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED  
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

HANNAH FAY MCMAHON

*and*

JOSHUA SAMUEL LE PLA

AUGUST 26TH 2023  
AT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON

MELBOURNE PARISH CHURCH  
ST MICHAEL WITH ST MARY'S

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REVD STEVE SHORT

## THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

*I was glad - Hubert Parry*

## THE WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PREFACE

### THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Hannah and Joshua, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All: We Will.**

### HYMN

*Jerusalem - Hubert Parry*

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:

Bring me my arrows of desire:

Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand

Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## **THE VOWS**

### **THE GIVING OF THE RINGS**

### **THE PROCLAMATION**

### **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE READING**

*1 Corinthians Chapter 13*

### **HYMN**

*I Vow to Thee My Country - Gustav Holst*

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## **THE PRAYERS**

May their marriage be life-giving and life-long,  
enriched by your presence and strengthened by your grace;  
may they bring comfort and confidence to each other  
in faithfulness and trust.

Lord of life and love:

**Hear our prayer.**

**Our Father who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
your 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.**

## **THE BLESSING**

### **THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

#### **THE RECESSIONAL**

*Wedding March - Felix Mendelssohn*