



THE MARRIAGE OF

Olivia Katherine Graine Hartley

AND

Gregory Thomas John Poyser

ON SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 2023

AT 2:30 PM

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH, EFFINGHAM

Entrance of the bride

Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel

The Welcome

Reverend Mandy MacVean

First Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

The Preface

The Declarations

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

All: We will.

The Collect

The Readings

1 Corinthians Chapter 13

Read by Dr Edward Harris

Song of Solomon; Chapter 2, verses 10-13;

Chapter 8, verses 6 & 7

Read by Dr Harriet Grout-Smith

The Address

Monsignor Anthony Rogers

Second 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.

*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, or James and John -
They came with me and the Dance went on.

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.

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.

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.

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The 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.

Third Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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!

The Blessing of the Marriage

The Registration of the Marriage

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

The Dam Busters March

The Departure of the Bride and Groom

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

by Georg Friedrich Handel



With thanks to Granny Margaret for the artwork