



ORDER OF SERVICE

**DAMON  
JEREMY  
BATEMAN**

AND

**HEATHER  
JANE  
MILLER**

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 | 2023  
AT FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON

ST BARNABAS CHURCH  
LEIGHTON BUZZARD

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY  
FATHER BERNARD

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

### **THE WELCOME**

The Revd - Father Bernard

**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 - Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
    That saved a wretch like me,  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
    Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
    And grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear  
    The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come,  
This grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me,  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see.

### **THE PREFACE**

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

### **THE COLLECT**

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

## **HYMN - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art.

Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore 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;  
true and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

### **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

Each time the priest says the bidding "Lord of Life and Love", the congregation is invited to respond with the words "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

## **HYMN - GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART (SING HOSANNA)**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Keep me resting 'til the end of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Keep me serving 'til the end of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Give me light in my heart, I pray  
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Keep me shining 'til the end of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King.

## **THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

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

### **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

MAID OF HONOUR

Lauren Miller

BEST MAN

Owen Tottey

BRIDESMAIDS

Lauren Miller  
Amy Maunders

USHERS

John Wright  
Cameron Wright  
Liam Wright

WITNESSES

Kay Miller  
Geoff Miller  
Tracey West