

ORDER OF SERVICE



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Taunton Minster

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16th September 2023

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

A piece from George Friedrich Handel's oratorio 'Soloman', Sinfonia for two oboes and strings; originally written in 1784 and performed for the first time on 17th March 1749.

THE WELCOME

The Reverend Tobie Osmond

&

The Reverent Canon Alan Gyle

HYMN - Thine be the Glory

Originally written by Swiss Protestant minister Edmond Budry in 1884, 'Thine Be the Glory' was translated into English nearly 40 years later in 1923 by Richard Birch Hoyle. It is set to the tune of the chorus "See, the Conqu'ring hero comes" from the third section of Handel's oratorio Judas Maccabaeus.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside

THE DISMISSAL

Recessional Music - Trumpet Voluntary in D - John Stanley
Stanley was blinded at the age of 2 following a childhood accident, despite this he went on to be the youngest ever graduate of Music at Oxford aged 17, became good friends with Handel and succeeded William Boyce as Master of the King's Musick when he was 67 and then lived to the age of 74!

BRIDE & GROOM DEPARTURE

"We are all a little weird and life's a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love" Author Unknown

Maid of Honour

Laura Smith

Best Man

Dave Barstow

Bridesmaids

Caitlin Dyde

Olivia Muir

Ushers

James Webb

Harrison Hunter

Nick Onyett

Will Jordan

With huge Thanks to the amazing team at Taunton Minster:

Miles Quick - Music Director & Organist

Stuart Paul - Trumpet

The Choir of Taunton Minster

The Bell Ringers of Taunton Minster

The Flower Ladies of Taunton Minster