



ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

MADELEINE CANDACE BENNETT

and

PHANINDER SESHU CHOKKARAP

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023

13.30

ST. PETER'S CHURCH | BURWOOD ROAD
HERSHAM | SURREY

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D by Pachelbel

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THE WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Revd Katrina Jenkins

The minister welcomes the people.

**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

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.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace 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,
Pure 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.**

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PREFACE

The minister reminds us of the meaning of Christian marriage.

THE DECLARATIONS

The couple declare their wish to marry one another, and then the minister asks the congregation:

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

All respond:

We will.

THE COLLECT

A prayer for the bride and groom.

READINGS

Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7 read by Revd Katrina Jenkins

Philippians 4:4-9 read by Revathi Pentapati

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 read by Daniel Bennett

THE ADDRESS

The minister reflects on the readings.

THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**O master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**O master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy.

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THE VOWS

The couple make their vows to one another and seal their promises by exchanging rings. The minister proclaims that they are now husband and wife.

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

The husband and wife kneel to receive God's blessing and at the end all reply:

Amen.

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

Music: Ram Siya Ram by Sachet-Parampara

PRAYERS

The minister leads us in prayer.

To the words, 'Lord of life and love' everyone responds:

Hear our prayer.

At the end we all join in the Lord's Prayer.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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

**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 till 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 till 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 till 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 oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning till the end of day.
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!**

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BLESSING

The minister concludes the service by declaring God's blessing upon everyone present.

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