

READING:

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 - Ruth Bardsley

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, 7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, 8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

PRAYER

READING

1 John 4: 7-8 - Lizzie Gildersleve

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

THE ADDRESS

The Revd. Dr Donald McEwan

HYMN - MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Make me a channel for 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.

Oh, 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.

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.

THE MARRIAGE

EXCHANGE OF THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

PROCLAMATION

BLESSING

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Accompanying Music
Bridegroom by Edward Gild

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

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,
for 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.

BENEDICTION

PROCESSION THROUGH THE CHAPEL

Turn! Turn! Turn! - The Byrds