

## **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*