

Monday 2nd October 2023

St Alkmunds Church, Duffield

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D, Pachelbel

HYMN₁

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 'til the break of day.
Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!

Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna
To the King.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing ...

Give me peach in my heart, keep me resting ...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving ...

THE MARRIAGE

THE BIBLE READING Corinthians 13

Ву

Rev'd James Hughes

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

THE ADDRESS

By Rev'd James Hughes

THE PRAYERS

HYMN 2

Amazing Grace – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am 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;

'tis grace hath bought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

The Beatles - Here Comes The Sun

THE WEDDING PROCESSION

Mendelssohn – Wedding March