

*Order of Service*

*for the marriage of*

ALEXANDRA STEEL

&

PAUL SMITH

*Saturday September 23rd*

*2023*

AT FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON

ST PETER'S CHURCH  
CHURCH STREET, OUNDLE

**ENTRANCE**

A Thousand Years  
by Christina Perri

**THE WELCOME**

**HYMN - FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
pleasures pure and undefiled:

For each perfect gift of thine,  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth, and buds of heaven:

For thy Church which evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love:

**THE MARRIAGE SERVICE**

**THE DECLARATIONS**

**THE VOWS**

**THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF A RING**

**THE PROCLAMATION**

**THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

**READING**

Colossians 3 vv12-17

**SERMON**

## **HYMN - JERUSALEM**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## **PRAYERS**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

### **REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

Fields of Gold by Eva Cassidy

At Last by Etta James

### **WEDDING PROCESSION**

Wedding March Mendelssohn