

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF

EMILY BIRTLES
and
ROSS KERSEY



Saturday 16th September 2023

St. Mary Mother of God | Hornchurch, Essex

BRIDAL PROCESSION

Canon in D, Pachelbel

HYMN

Jerusalem, William Blake

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains 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 arrow 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.

GREETING & OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Song of Songs 2:8-10,14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:12. 18. 20-22. R v.5

Response: The Lord fills the earth with his love

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of the Corinthians 12:31-13:8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
Anyone who lives in love,
Lives in God,
And God lives in him.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Hear our prayer

OUR FATHER

NUPITAL BLESSING

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Ave Maria, Schubert

FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Wedding March, Mendelssohn

As we celebrate our wedding day,
we remember those who cannot be present here with
us today,
though we cannot see you, we know you are here.
We love and miss you.

Thank you to you all for joining us on our special day!

With special thanks to
Father Mark Reilly
Julia McAusland