

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