



*Order of Service*

*The Wedding of*

CARLA MARTIN  
&  
GEORGE LUNGLEY

SEPTEMBER 23RD | 2023 | 1.30PM

ST MARY AND ST NICHOLAS CHURCH WILTON



## **THE WELCOME**

The Revd Mark Wood, Rector of Wilton

## **ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Bridal March - Richard Wagner

## **HYMN**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,

Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,

Keep me praising till the break of day.

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings!

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,, Sing Hosanna to the King!

2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting....

Sing Hosanna...

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

Sing Hosanna....

4. Give me light in my heart, keep me shining....

Sing Hosanna....

## **THE PREFACE**

The priest explains the Christian understanding of marriage.

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

Carla and George state that they are free to marry and ready to dedicate the rest of their lives to each other.

## **FIRST READING**

Mark Chapter 10, verses 6-9,  
by Isabella Leach.

## **HYMN**

God in the planning and purpose of life,  
hallowed the union of husband and wife:  
this we embody where love is displayed,  
rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found, at a similar feast,  
taking roles of both waiter and priest,  
turning the worldly towards the divine,  
tears into laughter and water to wine.

There fore we pray that his spirit preside  
over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,  
fulfilling all that they've hoped will come true,  
lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the son,  
source of the love through which two are made one.  
God's is the glory, the goodness and grace  
seen in this marriage and known in the place.

## ***SECOND READING***

Colossian Chapter 3, verses 12-17, by Mark Wood.

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE VOWS**

Carla and George make their Solemn Promises to each other.

### **THE GIVING OF RINGS**

Carla and George exchange rings as a sign of their commitment to  
each other.

## **THE PROCLAMATION**

The Priest announces that they are now husband and wife.

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

The priest prays for God's blessing on the new couple and their future together.

## **HYMN**

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.

## **ENDING WITH**

The Lords Prayer

## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE SIGNING**

