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ORDER OF SERVICE

German  
L A M

*and*

Rowan  
M C C A R T H Y

SATURDAY 21ST OF OCTOBER 2023

AT 11:30 AM

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH  
TSIM SHA TSUI | HONG KONG

## **BRIDAL PROCESSION**

Studio Ghibli Wedding Entrance, By KAIEN

### **WELCOME**

The Revd Alex McCoy

We have come together in the presence of God,  
to witness the marriage of Germain and Rowan,  
to ask his blessing on them, and to share in their joy.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was himself a guest  
at a wedding in Cana of Galilee,  
and through his Spirit he is with us now.

The Scriptures teach us that marriage is a gift of God  
in creation and a means of his grace, holy mystery  
in which man and woman become one flesh.

It is God's purpose that, as husband and wife  
give themselves to each other in love throughout their lives,  
they shall be united in that love  
as Christ is united with his Church.

Marriage is given, that husband and wife may comfort and help  
each other, living faithfully together in need and in plenty,  
in sorrow and in joy.

It is given, that with delight and tenderness they may know each  
other in love, and through the joy of their bodily union,  
may strengthen the union of their hearts and lives.

It is given, that they may have children and be blessed in caring for  
them and bringing them up in accordance with God's will,  
to his praise and glory.

## **Acknowledgements**

We wish to thank:

*The Lord Almighty for his faithfulness and unwavering love for us.*

*Our parents for their love, support, and guidance in helping us become who we are today.*

*Our siblings, who endured us at our worst, and yet remain our lifelong friends.*

*Our dear family and friends who have travelled far and wide to witness one of the happiest and most significant days of our lives.*

*We are so grateful for our relationships with you and will always remember your generosity and support for us.*

*Our minister Alex McCoy, for officiating our wedding, and Ms Nancy Chong; for their support and patience despite our changing plans during the pandemic.*

With our deepest gratitude,

*Germain & Rowan*



**MAID OF HONOUR**  
HAWWA SHILLINGFORD-MURPHY

**BEST MAN**  
SHAY MCCARTHY

**BRIDESMAIDS**  
CAITLIN MCCARTHY  
SALLY NG

**USHER**  
EUGENE LAM

**FATHER OF THE BRIDE**  
LAM HANG SHING

**MOTHER OF THE BRIDE**  
AZZA LAM

**FATHER OF THE GROOM**  
LEO MCCARTHY

**MOTHER OF THE GROOM**  
CLARE MCCARTHY