

THE MARRIAGE
OF
LUCY ELIZABETH
ARNOLD
&
ALEXI JORDAN

11th November 2023

Holy Cross Church, Owlpen,
Gloucestershire

Rev'd Jane Wood

Organist David Davies

PROCESSION

Organ Symphony no. 3

Saint-Saëns

THE GATHERING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you

And also with you.

God is love, and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.

(1 John 4.16)

HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there is doubt true faith in you.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness ever joy.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATION

Will you, the families and friends of Lucy and Alexi
support and uphold them in their marriage now
and in the years to come?

We will.

FIRST READING

Autumn Fires by Robert Louis Stevenson

Read by Alexandra Wakefield

THE COLLECT

SECOND READING

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Read by Margaret Foster

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Prelude on Rhosymedre

Vaughan Williams

HYMN

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
be Thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord;
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
be Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
be Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
O High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun;
O grant me it's joys, after vict'ry is won;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

READING

Mr & Mrs Discobolos by Edward Lear

Read by Duncan Arnold

THE PRAYERS

Lord of life and love:

Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down.

Fix us in thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.

Visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.

Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above.

Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Toccata from Organ Symphony no.5

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