



The Wedding of

LYDIA

and

GILES

Friday 29th December

Noon

Bloxham School Chapel

Oxfordshire

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Vivaldi Recomposed - Spring 1

THE WELCOME

Father Alex Ladds

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

THE PREFACE

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore
Feed me now and evermore

Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

THE DECLARATIONS & COLLECT

Will you, the families and friends of Lydia and Giles,
support and uphold them in marriage
now and in the years to come?

We will

The Vows

The Giving and Receiving of Rings

The Blessing of the Marriage

FIRST READING

Romans 12:9 by Justin Parker

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

SECOND READING

From 'Far from the Madding Crowd', Thomas Hardy: by Charlotte Lane

PRAYERS FOR LYDIA & GILES

At the bidding Lord of life and love
Please respond **Hear our prayer**

The prayers will conclude with The Lord's Prayer, we say together:

**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.**

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

The Song to the Moon, performed by Olivia Lewis

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Love Gets Sweeter Every Day - Finley Quaye

Thank you for joining us to celebrate our special day!

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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