



The Marriage of

**LYDIA  
&  
GILES**

Friday 29th December  
12 o'clock

Bloxham School Chapel  
Oxfordshire

## **THE ARRIVAL OF THE BRIDE**

Spring I - Vivaldi Recomposed - *Max Richter*

### **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**

### **READING - Justin Parker**

Romans 12:9

### **HYMN**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory...*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory...*

**READING - Charlotte Lane**

From 'Far from the Madding Crowd' - *Thomas Hardy*

**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" (Měsíčku na nebi hlubokém) - *Dvořák*

**Performed by Olivia Lewis**

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

"Love Gets Sweeter Every Day" - *Finley Quaye*

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW:**

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