


WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



LEANNE FIRTH  
*and*  
MARK PETER HUGHES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2023

St Mary's Church, Horncastle

Service officiated by Reverend Charles Patrick

**"The Wedding March"**  
**by Wagner**

**WELCOME and INTRODUCTION**

**Carol**

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies,  
with the angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem'  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
glory to the newborn king.*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a virgin's womb!  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail, the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
glory to the newborn King.*

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the son of Righteousness!  
Light and Life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings;  
mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
glory to the newborn king.*

## **FIRST READING**

1 Corinthians 13

## **Short Address**

## **The Marriage**

### **Prayers**

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.

## **Carol**

Ding dong! merrily on high  
in heav'n the bells are ringing  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
is riv'n with angel-singing.  
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,  
let steeple bells be swungen,  
and i-o, i-o, i-o,  
by priest and people sungen.  
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime  
your matin chime, ye ringers;  
may you beautifully rhyme  
your evetime song, ye singers.  
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

## **Blessing**

### **Signing of the registers**

### **Recessional Music**

"What christmas means to me" by John Legend