



ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

ALASDAIR JOHN DICK

and

LAURA STEWART

30 DECEMBER 2023
THE CHAPEL, ASHRIDGE HOUSE

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

The Bridal March – Richard Wagner

THE WELCOME

The Revd. John Russell

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

1 John 4.16

All:

God of wonder and of joy:
grace comes from you,
and you alone are the source of life and love.
Without you, we cannot please you;
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
that we may worship you now
with thankful hearts
and serve you always with willing minds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN
Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun.
And I dance in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen.
for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on:

chorus

PREFACE

The congregation sit

THE DECLARATIONS

The congregation stand

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

WE WILL

THE COLLECT

The theme prayer for the service

FIRST READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13 read by Ami McClean

SERMON

THE VOWS AND GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

The priest addresses the congregation

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING

SECOND READING

I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU read by Jennifer Paternoster

THE PRAYERS

the prayers conclude with 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
O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb:
Very God,
Begotten, not created;

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God
In the highest;

BLESSING

Wedding March - Felix Mendel

FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

Graeme Stewart

Debbie Stewart

FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE GROOM

John Dick

Lorna Dick

MAID OF HONOUR

Melanie Stewart

BEST MEN

David Buttle

Nicholas De'Bouillane

GROOMSMAN

William Wood

BRIDESPEOPLE

Samantha Jennings

Arabella Gilby

Katharine Mundy

Bethan Conroy

Stephen White

Hannah Cadby-Taylor

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