



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED  
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

CHARLOTTE HAMILTON

AND

GARETH DANIELS

02.02.2024

CEREMONY - 1.30pm

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH | CHURCH ROAD  
COOKHAM DEAN

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY  
THE REVEREND ALAN DIBDEN

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

## **THE WELCOME**

The Revd Alan Dibden

### **Hymn: I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship**

I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,  
Should set His love upon the sons of men,  
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wand'ers,  
To bring them back, they know not how or when.  
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,  
When Beth'hem's manger was His only home,  
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,  
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,  
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,  
Or how His heart upon the Cross was broken,  
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,  
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,  
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,  
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

## **THE INTRODUCTION**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

## **THE COLLECT**

*FIRST READING by Anthony Coope*  
A reading from Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7

**Hymn: Love Divine**

*Music: Blaenwern*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore Thy 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.

*SECOND READING by Charlotte Daniels  
That Still and Settled Place, by Edward Monkton*

**THE ADDRESS**

**THE MARRIAGE**

**THE PROCLAMATION AND BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

**Hymn: I Vow to Thee, My Country**

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;  
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

**THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

**THE REGISTRATION OF  
THE MARRIAGE**

Vivaldi, The Four Seasons: Spring 1 (recomposed by Max Richter)

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM  
Felix Mendelssohn's "Wedding March"**