



ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

NIAMH CATHERINE DOYLE

and

NEIL JAMES ACKROYD

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2024

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BIDEFORD

REVEREND: CLAIRE ROSE-CASEMORE

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Music: Can't Help Falling in Love, performed by Florence Taylor, followed by Canon in D performed by Chris Beechey

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Reverend Claire Rose-Casemore

HYMN

Lord of all Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can 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.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

READINGS

FIRST READING

Excerpt from 'Shelter from the Storm' by Bob Dylan
Elizabeth Ackroyd

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:1-12a
Aoife Hazel

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode to Joy)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
 Father love is reigning o'er us,
 Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
 Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
 In the triumph song of life.

THE PRAYERS
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN
Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
 And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
 And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
 And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?
Bring me my bow of burning gold:
 Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
 Bring me my chariot of fire.
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
 Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.
 The Dismissal and Blessing

The Signing Of The Register
Witnesses: Priti Pankhania and Elizabeth Ackroyd

Bride and Groom Exit
Music: 'Wedding March' by Mendelssohn, performed by Chris Beechey