


*Order of Service*  
for the wedding of



Ashley James  
Barton  
&  
Olivia Amber  
Harris - Cox

2pm | 25.05.2024

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH | BISHOP MONKTON

**THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE  
BRIDAL CHORUS (RICHARD WAGNER)**

**THE WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER  
REVEREND ROBB WAINWRIGHT**

**HYMN**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

Give me joy in my heart, I pray

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Chorus:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Give me peace in my heart, I pray

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Keep me resting 'til the end of day

Chorus

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving

Give me love in my heart, I pray

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving

Keep me serving 'til the end of day

Chorus

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining

Give me light in my heart, I pray

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining

Keep me shining 'til the end of day

Chorus

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### **READING - 1 CORINTHIANS 13**

(READ BY SHARON EDWARDS)

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. There is nothing Love cannot face. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never comes to an end. But where there are prophecies, they will end; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge and our prophecy are partial, and the partial vanishes when wholeness comes. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I grew up, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see only a puzzling reflection as in a cloudy mirror; but then we shall see face to face. Now my knowledge is partial; then it will be whole like God's knowledge of me

There are three things that last forever: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **THE MARRIAGE**

## **THE GIVING OF THE RINGS**

## **THE PROCLAMATION**

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that 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.

**BLESSING**

**REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

**WEDDING MARCH ( FELIX MENDELSSOHN)**

**MAID OF HONOUR**

*Kelly Smith*

**BEIDESMAIDS**

*Beth Constantine*

**FLOWER GIRLS**

*Sienna Barton*

*Skye Barton*

**RING BEARER**

*Jayden Smith*

**WITNESSES**

*Darren Cox*

*Claire Edwards*

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*Reverend Robb Wainwright*