

ORDER OF SERVICE

Anna
Pilkington
&
Jonathan
Middleton

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024
THE OUT BARN, CLITHEROE

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

THE WELCOME

Rob Parson

HYMN

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

THE MARRIAGE

Rob Parson

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will

SONGS

Played by Joe and Fran Williams

Gratitude

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Take my hand

READINGS

Andy and Su Lee Carruthers

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast;
it is not arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Psalm 95:1-7a

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a

joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

THE ADDRESS

Matthew Pilkington

HYMN

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord

Oh, your mercy never failed me
All my days, I've been held in your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life you have been faithful
And all my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night you are close like no other
I've known you as a Father
I've known you as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

And all my life you have been faithful,
And all my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
'Cause your goodness is running after,
it's running after me,
'Cause your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
'Cause your goodness is running after,
it keeps running after me

And all my life you have been faithful
And all my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life you have been faithful
And all my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

PRAYERS

Jeremy and Mary Middleton

HYMN

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

FINAL BLESSING

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

BRIDESMAIDS

SARAH BEAUMONT
CAITLIN BRADLEY
FLO HATFIELD
ROBIN PARSON
ALICE PILKINGTON
SALLY PILKINGTON
ELLIE STEVENSON
HANNAH WAINE

BEST MAN

ALASTAIR MILLS

USHERS

LUKE COOPER
PIETER KOORNHOF
CHARLES MCMILLAN
SACHIN NAGAR
MATTHEW PILKINGTON

MUSICIANS

JOE + FRAN WILLIAMS
ELLIE CUNNINGHAM-BATT