

THE WEDDING OF

Elinor Richardson

AND

James Claxton

23 MARCH 2024, 2PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH, KINETON

WARWICKSHIRE

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REV. BARRY JACKSON

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

BRIDAL PROCESSION

Can I have this dance? from High School Musical 3

Arranged and performed by Katy Richardson

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.

Words: Jan Struther

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THE DECLARATIONS

READING

Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7

Read by Frances Walton

THE ADDRESS

HYMN - DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

READING

Love is like a dance... By Anon., Reimagined Mind

Read by Victoria Botting

THE VOWS

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

READING

A marriage made for two
by Anon. (Inspirational Ceremonies)
Read by Louise Claxton

HYMN - JERUSALEM

William Blake

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 those 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 BLESSING

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

EXIT OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Elinor and James would like to thank all of their family and friends for their love and support, not only in preapring for our wedding but for always. We can't wait to celebrate with you.