

ORDER OF SERVICE



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AND
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WELCOME YOU TO
THE CELEBRATION OF
THEIR MARRIAGE

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024 AT 1PM
WELCOME HALL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
WOODROW LANE, CATSHILL

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Bridal Chorus, Wagner

THE WELCOME

Pastor Jeremy Brooks

FIRST HYMN

'Great is Thy faithfulness', O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

'Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!'
Morning by morning new mercies I see!
All I have need Thy hand hath provided -
'Great is Thy faithfulness', Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

THE MARRIAGE

PRAYER

SECOND HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, 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 Thy promised rest.
Take away the 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 grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more 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.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 13

THE ADDRESS

THIRD HYMN

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!

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me save thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

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

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace.

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

John Newton (1725-1807)

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Perfect, Ed Sheeran