



ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

ELEANOR GRIFFITHS

and

THOMAS DA COSTA

SATURDAY 18th MAY 2024

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH | OMBERSLEY
DROITWICH SPA | WORCESTERSHIRE

REVEREND: STEPHEN WINTER

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE
Young & Beautiful-Orchestra

THE WELCOME

HYMN: Dear Lord & Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe 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.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

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!

THE PREFACE & THE DECLARATIONS

FIRST READING

Blessing of the Hands
read by Chrstina Suter

SECOND READING

Your Walled Garden
read by Graham Symes

THE ADDRESS

THE VOWS & BLESSING

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 REGISTRATION OF
THE MARRIAGE**

Music by Sophie Stevens and George Barnes
Witnesses: Julie Small & Clare Bettridge

HYMN: I Vow to Thee my Country

**I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love;
the love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness,
and all her paths are peace.**

THE FINAL BLESSING

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE
BRIDE AND GROOM**

Fleetwood Mac-Everywhere