



The Marriage of

AMY ELIZABETH MARY  
PLOWS

&

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FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL 2024

*The Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary &  
All Saints*

*Sculthorpe*

Processional Music: 'Canon in D Major' by Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Hymn: 'Lord of the Dance'

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -  
they came with me and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body, and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance, and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leap up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never, die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

## The Preface & The Declarations

Scripture Reading: Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6,7

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house, it would be utterly scorned.

Homily

The Marriage

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

The Signing of the Marriage Document ('This Must Be the Place' *by Talking Heads*)

The Prayers & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who 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

Recessional Music: 'Jump in the line' *by Harry Belafonte*

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