



*Welcome to the wedding of*

Martin Lewis Wharton  
&  
Hayley Louise Round

Sunday 19th May, 2024  
13:30

St John the Evangelist Church, Perry Barr.



**Entrance of the Bride:  
Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin Richard Wagner.**

**The Welcome:**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all*

**All : And also with you.**

*God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in  
them.*

**All: God of wonder and of joy:  
grace comes from You,  
and You alone are the source of life and love.  
Without You, we cannot please You;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send Your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship You now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve You with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen.**

*First hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful*

***Refrain:***

**All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.**

**1 Each little flow'r that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings.**

***Refrain***

**2 The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.**

***Refrain***

**3 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden:  
He made them every one.**

***Refrain***

**4 The tall trees in the **greenwood**,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
To gather every day.**

***Refrain***

**5 He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.**

***Refrain***

## **The Declarations:**

*After Hayley and Martin have made their declarations, the following is heard and replied to by the congregation:*

*Will you, the family and friends of Martin and Hayley, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?*

**All: We will**

**The Collect**

**First Reading: Helen Greenwood** sister of the groom  
**Song of Songs 1:1-2;1:4;1:15, 2:10-14, 2:16-17**

**Second Reading: Ann Harris** mother of the groom  
**1 Corinthians 13**

**Sermon**

*Second hymn: Bind us Together, Lord*

**Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
Bind us together in Love**

**There is only one God,  
There is only one King  
There is only one Body,  
That is why we sing.**

**Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
Bind us together in Love**

**Fit for the glory of God,  
Purchased by His precious Blood  
Born with the right to be free  
Jesus the vict'ry has won.**

**Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
Bind us together in Love**

**We are the family of God  
We are the promise divine  
We are God's chosen desire  
We are the glorious new wine.**

**Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
Bind us together in Love**

**The Vows**

**The Giving of Rings**

**The Proclamation**

**The Blessing of the Marriage**

**Prayers. After each prayer, please reply: Hear our prayer.**

***The 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.**

**The Registration of the Marriage**

*Third hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling:*

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n 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.**

**2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**3 Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore 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.**

**4 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 heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

**Recessional:  
Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream by Felix  
Mendelssohn.**

**Thank you to everyone for coming to celebrate the wedding of  
Martin and Hayley Wharton.**

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at St John the Evangelist Church, there is a card reader for  
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