



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.**

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* 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
donations at the back of Church.**

