


Order of Service
for the wedding of



Vanessa Brooker
and
Michael Wadlow
1.30pm | 25.05.2024

St Mary's Church | Meppershall, Bedfordshire
Officiate: Rev. Roni Goodman
Entry of the Bride: Biblical by Calum Scott

INTRO AND WELCOME

Revd Roni Goodman

HYMN

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love,
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones
He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world
by darkness slain
Then bursting forth
in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious
blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell,
no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT

READING

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

Read by Stuart Dimes

ADDRESS

Revd Roni Goodman

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great
Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence thy healing stream doth
flow.

Let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

Music - Abba Father & Be Still - Sung by Stephanie Allen

The Prayers

Concluding with 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.

HYMN

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever-changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

EXIT OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

This Will Be (An Everlasting Love) - by Natalie Cole



Best Man

Ben Horscroft

Groomsmen

Charles Graham

David Nisbet

Sam Carter

Bridesmaids

Stephanie Allen

Alex Mihailovic

Witnesses

Edward Brooker-Roberson

Iain Wadlow

Flower Girls

Leona Wadlow

Florence Allen

Sam Allen