# **BRIDAL PROCESSION**

# THE WELCOME

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God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. 1 John 4.16

# **OPENING PRAYER**

## **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 those 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 PREFACE

# THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Georgie & Ben support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We Will.

# THE COLLECT

God our Father, from the beginning, you have blessed creation with abundant life. Pour out your blessings upon Ben & Georgie that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

#### FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 13 read by Hannah Kelly

#### SECOND READING

I'll be there for you by Louise Cuddon, read by Eilidh Robertson

### THE ADDRESS

## **HYMN**

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun I danced in the moon & the stars & the sun I came down from heaven & I danced on 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 & the pharisee But they would not dance & they wouldn't follow me I danced for fishermen, for James & John They came with me & the dance went on:

Dance then, wherever you may be...

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

Dance then, wherever you may be...

They cut me down and I leapt 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.

Dance then, wherever you may be...

# THE MARRIAGE

The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation

# THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

# THE PRAYERS

During the prayers the words 'Lord of life and love' will be said, and the congregation may respond - hear our prayer.

All: 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.