

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D, by Johann Pachelbel

THE WELCOME

The Revd Camilla White

HYMN

GOD IN THE PLANNING & PURPOSE OF LIFE

God, in the planning and purpose of life,
hallowed the union of husband and wife:
this we embody where love is displayed,
rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found, at a similar feast,
taking the roles of both waiter and priest,
turning the worldly towards the divine,
tears into laughter and water to wine.

Therefore we pray that his spirit preside
over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,
fulfilling all that they've hoped will come true,
lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,
source of the love through which two are made one.

God's is the glory, the goodness and grace
seen in this marriage and known in this place.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Amy and Sam, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: **We will.**

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

Kevin Chittenden

SECOND READING - 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8

David Lovett

ADDRESS

HYMN
WE PLEDGE TO ONE ANOTHER

We pledge to one another, before the Lord above,
entire and whole and perfect, this union of our love —
a love that will be patient, a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy, nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter, a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage, hope and serenity.
Through joy and celebration, through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing of love that cannot cease,
may walk the paths of gentleness into the place of peace.

Jill Jenkins (b.1937)

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

Music during the signing:
Jesu, joy of man's desiring by J.S. Bach

PRAYERS

After each section, the response to the words 'Lord of life and love' is
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

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 on high,
And they 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 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.

Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE
BRIDE AND GROOM**

Trumpet Tune, by Henry Purcell

Thank you all so much for being here!

It means so much to both of us having all our nearest and dearest here today. Thank you.

We are thrilled to invite you back to the reception to celebrate with all our friends and family

Oakfield Bungalow
Guildford Road
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Finally, we would like to thank both sets of parents for their amazing help, patience, and generosity. Thank you.

With lots of love,

THE BRIDE & GROOM