

Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



JESSICA LAWSON
and
MATTHEW BANNISTER

29.07.2024

Kitima Alassos, Paphos, Cyprus
Conducted by The Revd Andrew K Burt

Thank you so much for being here.

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D, Pachelbel

THE INTRODUCTION

The Revd Andrew K Burt

HYMN

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

THE MARRIAGE COLLECT

READING

A reading from I Corinthians 13:4-8, by Lee Bannister

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Each time the priest says the bidding “Lord of Life and Love”, the congregation is invited to respond with the words
“Hear our prayer”.

THE LORDS 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

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

**THE REGISTRATION OF
THE MARRIAGE**

How Long Will I love You - Ellie Goulding

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE
BRIDE AND GROOM**

Mendelssohn's Wedding March

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Mr & Mrs



MAID OF HONOUR

Rebecca Lawson

BEST MAN

Tom Ballinger

BRIDESMAIDS

Annette Higgins

Elizabeth Lawson

USHERS

Lee Bannister

Craig Lawson

Shane Higgins

Michael William Lawson

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

Michael John Lawson

Jacqueline Lawso

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

Graham Bannister

Diane Bannister

WITNESSES

Diane Bannister

Craig Lawson