

*Order of Service*  
*for the wedding ceremony of*



STACIE SEWELL  
*and*  
LUKE FRIEND

*12.07.2024*

*St Mary The Blessed Virgin*  
*Woodnesborough*

*Thank you so much for being here.*

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDAL PARTY**

1000 Years- Chirstina Perry

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

## **THE WELCOME**

Rev. Andrew Brown

## **THE PREFACE**

### **HYMN**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Keep me resting till the break of day.  
Sing hosanna...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray,  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day.  
Sing hosanna..

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### **THE COLLECT**

### **FIRST READING**

Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8.6,7, Read by David Friend

My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away'...  
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion firece as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame. Many water cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house, it would be utterly scorned.

### **HOMILY**

Rev. Andrew

## **HYMN**

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

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be 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 sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

## **THE VOWS**

### **THE GIVING OF RINGS**

### **THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE**

### **THE PROCLAMATION**

### **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **HYMN**

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

**PRAYERS**

**LORDS PRAYER**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

**MUSIC DURING SIGNING-**

Can't help falling in love with you- Elvis Presley

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE  
BRIDE AND GROOM-**

I could get used to this- Becky Hill

BEST MAN

Christopher Noddings

GROOMSMAN

*Christian Lavery*

*Josh Moss*

*Callum Trice*

*Miles Hubbard*

*Kieren Hubbard*

PAGE BOYS

*Riley*

*Roman*

*Lucas*

*Theo*

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

*David Friend*

*Denise Friend*

RING BEARER

*Chistian Lavery*

BRIDESMAIDS

Molly Bigg

Annabel Hood

Madison Coleman

Emily Berry

FLOWER GIRLS

*Nelly*

*Evelyn*

*Halle*

*Layla*

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

*Anita Thomas*

*Paul Sewell*

*Karen Colville*

*Ian Syrett*

WITNESSES

Molly Bigg

Christopher Noddings

