

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE MARRIAGE OF

ALEXANDRA LEAH
GUSHURST-MOORE

AND

STEPHEN JAMES
DU PLESSIS

27 JULY 2024

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
SOUTH PARADE | BATH

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

MUSIC: RICHARD WAGNER, "BRIDAL CHORUS" FROM LOHENGRIN

HYMN

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 THESE 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.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

P IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT.

ALL AMEN.

P THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE LOVE OF GOD AND
THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

ALL AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

FINAL HYMN

O LORD MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER,
CONSIDER ALL THE WORLDS THY HANDS HAVE MADE;
I SEE THE STARS, I HEAR THE ROLLING THUNDER,
THY POWER THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE DISPLAYED:

THEN SINGS MY SOUL, MY SAVIOUR GOD, TO THEE:
HOW GREAT THOU ART! HOW GREAT THOU ART!
THEN SINGS MY SOUL, MY SAVIOUR GOD, TO THEE:
HOW GREAT THOU ART! HOW GREAT THOU ART!

AND WHEN I THINK HOW GOD, HIS SON NOT SPARING,
SENT HIM TO DIE, I SCARCE CAN TAKE IT IN;
THAT ON THE CROSS, MY BURDENS GLADLY BEARING,
HE BLED AND DIED TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN:

WHEN CHRIST SHALL COME WITH SHOUTS OF ACCLAMATION,
TO TAKE ME HOME, WHAT JOY WILL FILL MY HEART!
THEN I WILL BOW IN HUMBLE ADORATION,
AND THERE PROCLAIM, MY GOD, HOW GREAT THOU ART!

CONCLUDING RITE

P THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

ALL AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

P MAY ALMIGHTY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU, WHO ARE GATHERED HERE,
THE + FATHER, AND THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ALL AMEN.

P THE CEREMONY IS ENDED; GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE
LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

PLEASE SIT

SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

MUSIC: DARIO MARIANELLI, "DAWN"

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

MUSIC: CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR, "TOCCATA" FROM THE SYMPHONY FOR
ORGAN NO. 5 IN F MINOR, OP. 42, NO. 1

OFFICIANT

CANON CHRISTOPHER WHITEHEAD

ORGANIST

MATTHEW NICHOLLS

FATHER OF THE BRIDE

ANDRÉ GUSHURST-MOORE

READERS

ANNABEL DU PLESSIS

BRUNA GUSHURST-MOORE

ROBERT DU PLESSIS

BRIDAL PARTY

CHRISTIAN GUSHURST-MOORE

JOSEPHINE GUSHURST-MOORE

KELDA MANSER-SMITH

GROOMSMEN

ANDREW DU PLESSIS

EDWARD BATTY

KEVIN TUCKER

WITNESSES

EDWARD BATTY

JESSICA DU PLESSIS