

# 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