

WELCOME

HYMN

Lord of the Dance - Sydney Carter

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:

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

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 the cross to die:

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

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.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

THE DECLARATIONS AND COLLECT

POEM

Footprints in the Sand, by Mary Stevenson

read by Olivia, Skyla and Sienna

Daughters of the Bride and Groom

SECOND POEM

Wedding Poem, by Whitney Hanson

read by Brian Nicholas

Father of the Groom

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 13. 1 – 13

read by Steve Palframan

Father of the Bride

SERMON

by the Reverend Dr Sarah Gull

HYMN

Give Me Joy - Traditional

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 loving,
give me peace in my heart I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:
Sing hosanna, 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, sing hosanna...

THE MARRIAGE VOWS, GIVING OF THE RINGS AND PROCLAMATION

HYMN

Morning Has Broken - Eleanor Farjeon

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light, Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

Prayers, led by the Reverend Martin Booth

At the end of the prayers all say

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.