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ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Can't help falling in love - Elvis Presley

**THE WELCOME
BY REVEREND MIKE GREEN**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you

All: and also with you.

God is love, and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.

1 John 4.16

HYMN - ONE MORE STEP

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go;
From the old things to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
You'll be telling me the way, I know.
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough;
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me;
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

THE PREFACE

Stating the purpose of marriage.

THE DECLARATIONS

Once Charlotte & Aaron have made their declarations to each other,
the minister will say to the congregation:

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

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

God our Father,
from the beginning you have blessed creation with abundant life.

Pour out your blessings upon Charlotte and Aaron,
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

THE MARRIAGE

THE EXCHANGE OF VOWS

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF RINGS

Heavenly Father, by your blessing
let these rings be to Charlotte and Aaron
a symbol of unending love and faithfulness,
to remind them of the vow and covenant
which they have made this day through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
for you have created joy and gladness,
pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.

Pour out the abundance of your blessing
upon Charlotte and Aaron in their new life together.
Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts
and a crown upon their heads.

Bless them in their work and in their companionship;
awake and asleep,
in joy and in sorrow,
in life and in death.

Finally, in your mercy, bring them to that banquet
where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home.
We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

God the Father,
God the Son,
God the Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve and keep you;
the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace,
that you may please him both in body and soul,
and, living together in faith and love,
may receive the blessings of eternal life.

All: Amen.

HYMN - AUTUMN DAYS

Autumn days, when the grass is jewelled
And the silk inside a chestnut shell
Jet planes meeting in the air to be refuelled
All these things I love so well

Chorus:

So I mustn't forget
No, I mustn't forget
To say a great big thank you
I mustn't forget.

Clouds that look like familiar faces
And a winter's moon with frosted rings
Smell of bacon as I fasten up my laces
And the song the milkman sings.

Chorus

Whipped-up spray that is rainbow-scattered
And a swallow curving in the sky
Shoes so comfy though they're worn out and they're battered
And the taste of apple pie.

Chorus

Scent of gardens when the rain's been falling
And a minnow darting down a stream
Picked-up engine that's been stuttering and stalling
And a win for my home team.

Chorus

READINGS

1 Corinthians 13.1-8a, 13 - READ BY VERONICA MELLOR

Maybe - *Author Unknown* - READ BY GEORGE BRENT

PRAYERS

Faithful God, holy and eternal, source of life and spring of love,
we thank and praise you for bringing Charlotte and Aaron to this
day, and we pray for them.

Lord of life and love:

All: hear our prayer.

May their marriage be life-giving and life-long,
enriched by your presence and strengthened by your grace;
may they bring comfort and confidence to each other in
faithfulness and trust.

Lord of life and love:

All: hear our prayer.

May the hospitality of their home bring refreshment and joy to all
around them; may their love overflow to neighbours in need and
embrace those in distress.

Lord of life and love:

All: hear our prayer.

May they discern in your word order and purpose for their lives;
and may the power of your Holy Spirit
lead them in truth and defend them in adversity.

Lord of life and love:

All: hear our prayer.

May they nurture each other with devotion,
and come at last to the end of their lives
with hearts content and in joyful anticipation of heaven.

Lord of life and love

All: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S 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.*

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Witnesses: Sarah Cole & Aaren Hollings

*She - Charles Aznavour
Songbird - Fleetwood Mac*

READING

Like A River - *Whitney Hanson* - READ BY JESSICA HARRISON

HYMN - Lord Of The Dance

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.

Chorus: 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