

ORDER OF SERVICE  
*for the wedding ceremony of*

CHARLOTTE  
LUCY AYLIFF  
& CHARLES  
STEVEN ELLIS

*Saturday 17th August, 2024*  
AT 1.30 PM

ST DENYS CHURCH  
Aswarby

OFFICIANT: *Rev Stuart Foster*

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for joining us on this special day. Your presence here means the world to us. We hope you enjoy the ceremony and festivities that follow. We please ask that you sing loud, drink plenty, eat well and dance all night!

Thank you for being part of our joy.

Charlotte and Chaz

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Wagner's Wedding March, Lohengrin

## **THE WELCOME**

Revd Stuart Foster

## **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 fisherman, 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 a 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 live in me.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

## CHORUS

## **THE PREFACE**

### **THE DECLARATIONS of CHARLES and CHARLOTTE**

## **THE COLLECT**

### *FIRST READING*

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7, by Lily Parker Davies

## **THE ADDRESS**

### *SECOND READING*

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13.4-8, by Duncan Clarke

## **THE MARRIAGE**

Marriage Vows and Giving of the Rings

## **THE PROCLAMATION**

## **BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **HYMN**

### **Jerusalem**

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 those 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.

## **PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**

Cornfield Chase - Hanz Zimmer

## **FINAL BLESSING**

### **DEPART**

Joy - Bakermat



MATRON OF HONOUR

*Sophie Alberto*

BEST MAN

*Timothy Cook*

BRIDESMAIDS

*Lily Parker Davies*

*Hilde Lysen*

*Tamsyn Ellis*

*Henrietta Cook*

*Cora Ellis*

*Emmy Alberto*

USHERS

*Duncan Clarke*

*James Ayliff*

WITNESSES

*Timothy Cook*

*Hayley Cook*

CHARLOTTE & CHARLES

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