



Welcome
to the wedding of

ISOBEL

and

SIMON

2.00pm | 14 September 2024

St John The Divine
London

Service Conducted by
Reverend Simon Asquith

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Wagner

THE WELCOME

The Revd Simon Asquith

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

HYMN

COME TO A WEDDING

Come to a wedding,
Come to a blessing,
Come on a day when happiness sings!
Come rain or sun,
Come winter or summer,
Celebrate love and all that it brings.

Love is the gift,
And love is the giver,
Love is the gold that
Makes the day shine;
Love forgets self to care for the other,
Love changes life from water to wine.

Thanks for the love,
That holds us together,
Parent and child, and lover and friend;
Thanks to the God,
Whose love is our centre,
Source of compassion, knowing no
end.

Come to this wedding,
Asking a blessing,
For all the years that living will prove;
Health of the body,
Health of the spirit,
Now to you both we offer our love

THE DECLERATIONS

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

We will.

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

Lyn Carpenter

SECOND READING

Thomas Thatcher

THIRD READING

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7, by S. Asquith

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

THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

(Amazing Grace)

PRAYERS

The Revd Simon Asquith

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.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Prince of Denmark's March, Jeremiah Clarke

MAID OF HONOUR & BEST MAN

Ellen Rockell & Stuart Minshaw

USHERS

Tristan Carpenter, Courtney Dawe

WITNESSES

Philippa Thatcher, Thomas Thatcher, Lyn Carpenter