



Order of Service

CHARLOTTE

MARY SEFTON

&

DANIEL

JOHN MOWAT

15th APRIL | 2023 | 12PM

St. Gregory the Great RC Church, Northampton

CELEBRANT: Fr. Andrew Behrens



Please sit either side of church as you are all our family.

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, from Solomon

G. F. Handel

HYMN

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again, when he rose again;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day when he rose again.

This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

Let us pray for all those who cannot be here to share in the joy of this:
may God be with them wherever they are. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

The Nuptial Blessing

My dear friends, let us turn to the Lord and pray that he will bless with his grace Charlotte, now married in Christ to Daniel, and that he will unite in love the couple he has joined in this holy bond.

Look with love upon this woman, your daughter, now joined to her husband in marriage. She asks your blessing. Give her the grace of love and peace. May she always follow the example of the holy women whose praises are sung in the scriptures.

May her husband put his trust in her and recognise that she is his equal and the heir with him to the life of grace. May he always honour her and love her as Christ loves his bride, the Church.

Father, keep them always true to your commandments. Keep them faithful in marriage and let them be living examples of Christian life. Give them the strength which comes from the gospel so that they may be witness of Christ to others.

Bless them with children and help them to be good parents. May they live to see their children's children. And, after a happy old age, grant them fullness of life with the saints in the kingdom of heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen*

FINAL HYMN

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.

(Chorus) And it's from the old I travel to the new,
keep me traveling 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.

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.

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.

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.

Blessing

The departure of Mr & Mrs Mowat

Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 553 J. S. Bach

