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TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

LUCY VENNER

*and*

THOMAS BACON

SATURDAY 22ND JULY 2023

1PM

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH  
LAPWORTH

## **PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

Viva la Vida - Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

## **INTRODUCTORY WORDS**

### **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.

*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:

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:

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:

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:

## **The Marriage**

### **The Nuptial blessing**

#### **Scripture Reading**

Song of Solomon, Chapter 2. 10-13; 8.6,7  
read by Richard Venner

#### **Reading**

Excerpt from Captain Corellis Mandolin  
read by Ollie Bagshaw

#### **HYMN**

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

## **THE PRAYERS**

### **The prayers conclude with 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.

### **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 these 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.

### **The Blessing**

#### **The Signing of the Registers**

For the Beauty of the Earth - John Rutter  
sung by the choir

#### **Recessional Music**

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