

ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

HANNAH FAY MCMAHON

and

JOSHUA SAMUEL LE PLA

AUGUST 26TH 2023 AT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON

MELBOURNE PARISH CHURCH ST MICHAEL WITH ST MARY'S

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REVD ALAN WINFIELD

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

I was glad - Hubert Parry

THE WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We Will.

HYMN Jerusalem - Hubert Parry

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 VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE READING

HYMN I Vow to Thee My Country - Gustav Holst

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love: the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; the love that never falters, the love that pays the price, the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago, most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; we may not count her armies, we may not see her King; her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

THE PRAYERS

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 faithfullness and trust.

Lord and life of love: **Hear our prayer.**

Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

THE RECESSIONAL
Wedding March - Felix Mendelssohn