

# Order of Service

for the wedding of



JACK DIPROSE

*and*

CHARLOTTE

LEACH

2.30pm | 08.07.2023

St Thomas' Church  
Bedhampton, Hampshire

## **THE GATHERING**

God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. 1 John 4.16

God of wonder and of joy: grace comes from you, and you alone are the source of life and love. Without you, we cannot please you; without your love, our deeds are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may worship you now with thankful hearts and serve you always with willing minds; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **LIGHTING THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

### **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Come, almighty to deliver  
Let us all thy life receive  
Suddenly return, and never  
Never more thy temples leave

Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve thee as thy hosts above  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing  
Glory in thy perfect love

Finish then thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee

Changed from glory into glory  
'Til in heaven we take our place  
'Til we cast our crowns before thee  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

### **THE BLESSING**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **RECESSION**

**Parents of Bride**

*Nicholas Leach & Lesley Pomeroy*

**Parents of Groom**

*Paul Diprose & Helen Diprose*

**Best Men**

*James Diprose*

*Adam Clarke*

**Bridesmaids**

*Isabelle Leach*

*Lily Parton*

**Witnesses**

*Adam Clarke*

*Lily Parton*

*Thank you all for celebrating with us today, as we begin our journey together as husband and wife. We are truly blessed to have our family and friends here with us on the most exciting day of our lives. We are also grateful to our families, whose love and guidance have given us constant support throughout our lives.*