



Welcome to the wedding of

**Hannah Mary Skellern  
&  
Neal William Baker**

Saturday 8th July 2023  
1pm

St Peter and St Paul Church  
Wadhurst, East Sussex



## **THE WEDDING PARTY**

### **Parents of the Bride**

Judith and James Skellern

### **Parents of the Groom**

Elizabeth and John Baker

### **Maid of Honour**

Alice Skellern

### **Best Man**

Tyler Ferguson

### **Bridesmaids**

Rosie Gladwell

Daisy Tibbles

Ruth Wildman

### **Groomsmen**

Rian Baker

James Dutton

David Hughes

### **Witnesses**

Christopher Arden

Joe Skellern

## **ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Wagner

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Dr Paul Ratcliff

## **HYMN - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more.  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream shall flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer  
Be thou still my strength and shield.  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.

## **READINGS**

### **1 Corinthians, Chapter 13**

Read by Lee McCahon

### **Scaffolding, by Seamus Heaney**

Read by Rozina Sabur

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **HYMN - Give Me Joy in My Heart (Sing Hosanna)**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

#### **Refrain**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Keep me resting till the break of day.

#### **Refrain**

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Keep me serving till the break of day.

#### **Refrain**

## **SIGNING OF THE WEDDING DOCUMENT**

### **PRAYERS**

#### 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 - 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 BLESSING**

**PROCESSION OF THE WEDDING PARTY**  
**Mendelssohn's Wedding March**

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