

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



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and

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SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

ST PETER'S CHURCH | CROFT-ON-TEES

SERVICE OFFICIATED BY LESLEY ASHTON

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE: Here Comes The Bride, Wagner

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

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 travelling 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. [Chorus]

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. [Chorus]

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. [Chorus]

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. [Chorus]

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

READINGS

1 Corinthians 13.4-13, read by Audrey Lofthouse

The Promise, Heather Berry, read by Gillian Leggott

What is a Soul Mate, Emily Matthews, read by Pauline Kell

THE ADDRESS

THE EXCHANGE OF VOWS AND GIVING OF RINGS

BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

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

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.

Chorus:

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. [Chorus]

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. [Chorus]

FINAL BLESSING

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE DISMISSAL: Wedding March, Mendelssohn