

ORDER OF SERVICE



LOTTIE ASHFORD

AND

THOMAS PARSONS

WELCOME YOU TO  
THE CELEBRATION OF  
THEIR MARRIAGE

22ND JULY, 2023 AT 12.00 NOON

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH, POLTIMORE**

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

### **THE WELCOME**

**The Rev Dr Adrian Hough**

#### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

## **THE COLLECT**

### *FIRST READING*

The Gift, by Pam Brown, read by Nicola De'Ath

### *SECOND READING*

The Giraffe and The Monkey, by Daniel Thompson, read by Jo Parsons

## **Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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**THE VOWS**

**THE MARRIAGE**

**THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

**THE REGISTRATION OF  
THE MARRIAGE**

Flower Duet - From Lakme  
Valse Des Fleurs - Tchaikovsky

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE  
BRIDE AND GROOM**

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel