

ORDER OF SERVICE  
FOR THE MARRIAGE OF  
ABIGAIL RUTH  
LANGFORD  
AND  
JOHN RHYS LAURENCE  
TANNER

16 SEPTEMBER 2023

2PM

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH  
HMS DRAKE  
HIS MAJESTY'S NAVAL BASE DEVONPORT

## **PROCESSIONAL**

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel

## **WELCOME**

Rev'd Andrew Corness

## **HYMN - IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

## **THE BLESSING**

## **RECESSIONAL**

Wedding March - Mendelssohn

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## **A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE**

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for sharing in this special day with us. We are grateful not only for your attendance, and for travelling from near and far to be present today, but for your friendship to date and for your continued support to us in married life.

We would like to particularly thank our parents and our families for their support in organising this event, and for raising us to be the people we are today.

Our gratitude is also extended to HMS Drake, Rev'd Andrew Corness, the Chaplaincy Team and all parishioners of the beautiful St. Nicholas' Church.

**SERVICE CONDUCTED BY**  
**Rev'd Andrew Corness**

**BEST MAN**  
**Daniel Saint-Hill-Pearse**

**BRIDESMAIDS**  
**Colette Farrell**  
**Daisy Bishop-Brown**  
**Eve Vaughan**  
**Gina Bateman**

**GROOMSMEN**  
**Adam Fricker**  
**Michael Farrell**

**WITNESSES**  
**Andrew Tanner**  
**Michael Langford**