



Order of Service

The Wedding of

CARLA MARTIN
&
GEORGE LUNGLEY

SEPTEMBER 23RD | 2023 | 1.30PM

ST MARY AND ST NICHOLAS CHURCH WILTON



THE WELCOME

The Revd Mark Wood, Rector of Wilton

ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Bridal March - Richard Wagner

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.

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,, Sing Hosanna to the King!

2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting....
Sing Hosanna...

3. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving....
Sing Hosanna....

THE PREFACE

The priest explains the Christian understanding of marriage.

THE DECLARATIONS

Carla and George state that they are free to marry and ready to
dedicate the rest of their lives to each other.

FIRST READING

Mark Chapter 10, verses 6-9,
by Isabella Leach.

HYMN

God in the planning and purpose of life,
hallowed the union of husband and wife:
this we embody where love is displayed,
rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found, at a similar feast,
taking the roles of both servant and priest,
turning the worldly towards the divine,
tears into laughter and water to wine.

Therefore we pray that his spirit preside
over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,
fulfilling all that they've hoped will come true,
lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,
source of the love through which two are made one.
God's is the glory, the goodness and grace
seen in this marriage and known in this place.

SECOND READING

Colossian Chapter 3, verses 12-17, by Mark Wood.

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

Carla and George make their Solemn Promises to each other.

THE GIVING OF RINGS

Carla and George exchange rings as a sign of their commitment to
each other.

THE PROCLAMATION

The Priest announces that they are now husband and wife.

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

The priest prays for God's blessing on the new couple and their future together.

HYMN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

PRAYERS

ending with

The Lord's Prayer

THE BLESSING

THE SIGNING

RECESSIONAL

The Wedding March-Mendelssohn

