



WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF

**KERRY**

AND

**JAY**

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2023

AT TWELVE NOON

OUR LADY AND THE APOSTLES CHURCH  
STOCKPORT

# Entrance Procession

## Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have hear My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who make the stars of night,  
I who make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

## Chorus

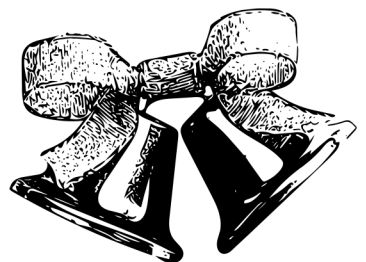
Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts of love alone.  
I will speak My word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

## Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide;  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

## Chorus



# Bidding Prayers

Reader: Lord, on this happy day we bring before you Kerry and Jay. You brought them together and we ask You to bless them in this sacrament of matrimony. May their love for each other grow and reach out to all they meet.

**All: Lord graciously hear us.**

Reader: We pray for the extended family and friends of Kerry and Jay, remembering especially Ann, Norah, Monica and Matthew and all those who are unable to be here with them today. We give thanks for their constant love and support.

Lord hear us.

**All: Lord graciously hear us.**

Reader: Lord we thank you for the gift of friendship. We pray for the family and friends of Kerry and Jay who have come from afar and for all the help, support and encouragement they have given. May the Lord reward them for their goodness.

Lord hear us.

**All: Lord graciously hear us.**

# Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: And may Almighty God bless all of you who are gathered here; the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



# *The Signing of the Register*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast.  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
true and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

