



WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO  
THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

*Hannah Swinburne - Cloke*  
&  
*James McCrea*

25/11/2023

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH  
WITHINGTON

## **Entrance of the Bride**

Canon in D Major - Johann Pachelbel

*Organist: Lousie Matley*

## **Welcome**

Reverend Louise Brown

## **Hymn - I, The Lord of Sea and Sky**

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

*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 for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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?

## **The Marriage Ceremony**

### **Readings**

Love Is Patient - 1 Corinthians 13

*Read by: David Smith*

The Art of Marriage - Wilferd Arlan Peterson

*Read by: Helen Thimont Jack*

### **Hymn – Lord of the Dance**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -  
They came with me and the Dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

### **Address**

Reverend Louise Brown

### **Signing of the Register**

Witnesses: Jo Swinburne & Dawn McCrea  
*Music: Composed and played by Jay Stannard*

### **Hymn – One More Step Along The World I Go**

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.

*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.

As I travel through the bad and good,  
Keep me traveling the way I should.  
Where I see no way to go,  
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

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 traveling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me.  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me traveling along with you.

### **Blessing**

#### **Exit of the Bride & Groom**

*Music: Will your anchor hold?*

*We would like to express thanks to our parents, family and friends for all their love and support. We thank you all for sharing this special day with us.*