

ORDER OF SERVICE



Anahita  
AND  
Alexander

25032024 AT 2.30 IN THE AFTERNOON  
St Michael's Church, Chester Square  
**London**

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Wagner Wedding March

## **THE WELCOME**

The Revd Sam Banner

## **PREFACE**

## **HYMN IN PERSIAN and ENGLISH**

*Persian next page*

Organ by James Perkins

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.



*All Persian hymns written by  
Bishop H B Dehqani Tafti*

*Iran hymn (Iran Zamin) 1950;  
and Persian wedding hymn (Peyman) 1952; translation in English  
by Rev Norman Sharp*

*The tune for Persian wedding hymn was composed by  
The Rev Sharp*

*The tune for Iran hymn was written by Miss Vera Eardley*

Organ James Perkins  
Violin Raffaele Pagano  
Choir Donaghue Quartet  
Piano Atousa B

Best man Adam Cellmer  
Maid of honor Atousa B



