


*Order of Service*



The Marriage of  
**Alison Jane Edwards**  
*and*  
**Marcus Charles  
Sheppard**

Saturday 18th May 2024  
St Michael's Church, Chirbury

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Canon in D major, Pachelbel

## **THE WELCOME**

The Revd William Rowell

## **HYMN**

The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishéd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

## **The Declaration**

## **The Marriage**

## **Hymn**

Morning has broken  
like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day!

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By Tony Sheppard

## **The lords prayer**

## HYMN

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 traveling along with you

And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me traveling along with you

'Round the corners of the world I turn  
More and more about the world I learn  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me  
choruis

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  
choruis

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  
choruis

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  
choruis

## The blessing

**Wedding Recessional -Wedding March Mendelssohn**

**Service conducted by**

Revd William Rowell

**Organist**

Philip Harratt

**Bridesmaids**

Laura Edwards

Cerys Edwards

Marnie Morris

**Ushers**

Rupert Sheppard

Alistair Sheppard

Alun Edwards

Jake Selwyn

**Witnesses**

Lorraine Edwards

Jo Sheppard