



*Welcome to the marriage of*

EDWARD O'BRIEN &  
TESSA MARTIN

SATURDAY  
1 JUNE 2024

*St Nicholas Church | Abbotsbury*

**T H E P R O C E S S I O N**

Music: Canon in D Major by Johann Pachelbel

**T H E W E L C O M E**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

**All**

**And also with you**

God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

**All**

**God of wonder and of joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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.

**Chorus**

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.

**Chorus**

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.

**Chorus**

**Signing of the marriage document**

**D I S M I S S A L**

**R E C E S S I O N A L   M U S I C**

Mendelssohn - Wedding March From "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

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