



*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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