

Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



STEPHANIE HILL
and
JAKE ROBERTSON

13.07.2024

The Parish Church of St. James' the Great
Gawsworth

Thank you so much for being here with us

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend Colin Wilson
Rector of Gawsworth

HYMN

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning till the break of day.

Chorus:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day. [Chorus]

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day. [Chorus]

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day. [Chorus]

BIBLE READING

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,
Chapter 13

Read by Beth Robertson

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

THE MARRIAGE

THE ACCLAMATIONS

The Priest: Blessed are you, heavenly Father:

All: You give joy to the bridegroom and bride.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ:

All: You have brought new life to mankind.

The Priest; Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God:

All: You bring us together in love.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: One God, to be praised forever. Amen.

THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

SECOND READING

'Wherever you are, my love will find you'

Poem read by Darcey Hill

HYMN

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

THE ADDRESS

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THE PRAYERS

The Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory,
For ever and ever.

Amen

HYMN

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.

Chorus:

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.

Chorus

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

THE BLESSING

BRIDAL RECESSION

Mendelssohn: Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream

A special thanks to all of our family and friends for joining us today and a big thank you to Keith on the organ and Reverend Colin Wilson.



FLOWER GIRL

Darcey Hill

PAGE BOY

Roman Robertson

BEST MAN

Adam Williams

BRIDESMAIDS

Victoria D'arcy

Philippa Chellew

Stephanie Carey

Becky Williams

Annabel Reed-McCaffery

USHERS

Marcus Bartram

Ian Worthington

Steven Hill

WITNESSES

Debbie Needham

Mandy Marsh