


Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



AKVILE LUKAUSKAITE
and
SCOTT WILLIAM THORPE

28.06.2024

St Catherine's Church, Ringshall

Thank you so much for being here.

The entry of the bride

The welcome

Rev. Dan Harrison

Opening prayer

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 in to our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
 that may worship you now with thankful hearts
 and serve you always with willing minds;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Hymn - Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
 That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
 Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,
 His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
 a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

The preface

The declarations

Will you, the families and friends of Akvile and Scott,
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?

We will.

The collect

Reading one


Love, actually! (CORINTHIANS 1 Chapter 13) - Ben Wright

The address

The marriage

Hymn - We pledge to one another

We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
entire and whole and perfect,
this union of our love —
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter,
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.
We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,



our lives be shaped by courage,
hope and serenity.
Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion
and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.

Reading two

All I know about love (Neil Gaiman) - Vaida Meads

*The signing of the
registers*

Prayers

Thank you!

We invite you to join us outside for a glass of bubbles and
desserts to celebrate before we head to Lavenham.