Order of Service for the wedding ceremony of



St Wistan's Church, Wistow Conducted by The Reverend Canon Phillip O'Reilly

Thank you so much for being here.

The entrance of the bride Bridal Chorus, Wagner

The Welcome

Hymn Lord of the Dance

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 would not follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
They came to me and the dance went on.

(Chorus)

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame,
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

(Chorus)

I danced on a Friday and 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.

The Declarations

The Collect

The Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:9 ready by Laurie Goodman

Poem

'A Birthday' by Christina Rossetti read by Ariana Goodman

The Sermon

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

Registration of the marriage

Hymn Give Me Joy in My Heart

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.
(Chours)

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

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:
(Chours)

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:
(Chours)

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

The Recessional Wedding March, Mendelssohn

