



*Welcome to the wedding ceremony of*

ESTHER  
HANCORN  
&  
ED  
SOLARI

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST, 2024

St Andrew's Church | *Backwell*

CELEBRANT - PETER BAILEY

ORGANIST - JEAN ROUTLEY

*We look forward to celebrating with you back at Walton Castle*

*Clevedon, BS21 7AA*

## **Entry music - *Wedding March (Mendelssohn)***

### **The Welcome & Opening Prayer**

#### **Hymn - *Amazing Grace***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I 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.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come,  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

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

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

## **Preface & Declarations**

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

**All:** We will.

## **Bible Reading - Roger Brookwick**

*Colossians 3.12-17*

### **Address**

### **Hymn - Lord Of All Hopefulness**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.  
Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

## **The Marriage**

### **Blessing of the Marriage**

## **Hymn – Lord of the Dance**

I danced in the morning when the world was young  
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun  
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth  
In Bethlehem I had my birth

Dance, then where-ever you may be  
I am the lord of the dance, said he  
And I lead you all, where-ever you may be  
And I lead you all in the dance, said he

I danced for the squires and the Pharisees  
They wouldn't dance, they wouldn't follow me  
I danced for the fishermen James and John  
They came with me, so the dance went on

Dance, then where-ever you may be  
I am the lord of the dance said he  
And I lead you all, where-ever you may be  
And I lead you all in the dance, said he

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame  
The holy people said it was a shame  
They dripped, they stripped, they hung me high  
Left me there on the cross to die  
Dance, then where-ever you may be  
I am the lord of the dance said he  
And I lead you all, where-ever you may be  
And I lead you all in the dance, said he

## **Signing of the Marriage Document**

### **Prayers & Lord's 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.

## **The Blessing of the whole Congregation**

**Exit music – Come Fly With Me – Frank Sinatra**