

WELCOME
TO THE WEDDING OF

Derek Connor
AND
Scott Gibson

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THANK YOU
FOR SHARING OUR DAY WITH US

THE GROOMS PROCESSION

Can't Help Falling in Love

THE WELCOME

GREETING

Grace and peace to you from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

INTRODUCTION

We have come together in the presence of God to witness the marriage of Derek and Scott, to celebrate their love for each other, and to ask God's blessing upon them.

Through the ages, people on great journeys have stopped at important places, and at decisive moments, to build cairns at the roadside to which they and others can always return.

Our life consists not only in being but also in becoming, it is a journey in which we grow and are transformed.

The great stories of God's people and the coming of Jesus proclaim the faithfulness of God's covenant and promise. God as Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) reveals to us the very nature of love in relationship. Relationships give human life its purpose and direction.

Derek and Scott's relationship is a great journey that, in different ways, we have travelled and will continue to travel with them. Today we pause along the way to gather at a decisive and important moment for us all. They are to be married.

We mark this decisive moment in Derek and Scott's journey now, adding to the cairn the stones of our love, our support and our prayers for them as they make their promises.

Creating and Redeeming God,
it is your love which draws us together.
Through the love which we have for one another,
may we also grow in love for you.
Walking with Christ as our companion on the way,
may we come to share the joy
which you have prepared for all who love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

As you have blessed
Derek and Scott in their marriage,
bless us now in our lives.
Make us, like them,
a blessing to one another and to you.

***Christ go before us to guide our steps
Christ be within us to kindle our vision
Christ shine from us to give joy to the world.***

THE REGISTRATION

Intermezzo from Cavallera Rusticana

EXIT MUSIC

Trumpet Voluntary



*My thoughts go out to you, my immortal beloved I can only live wholly with you or not at all
EverThine, Ever Mine, Ever Ours
Ludwig Van Beethoven*

WITNESSES

Daniel Connor
Margaret Gibson

RING BEARER

Eilidh Connor

USHERS

Gordon Kiziloz-McQueen
Kenan Kiziloz-McQueen

HARPIST

Sophie Rocks

THE GIBSON-CONNOR'S

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