

The priest recites over the Bride & Bridegroom:

Deus Abraham, Deus Isaac, et Deus Jacob sit vobiscum: et ipse adimpleat benedictionem suam in vobis: ut videatis filios filiorum vestrorum usque ad tertiam et quartam generationem, et postea vitam aeternam habeatis sine fine: adjuvante Domino nostro Jesu Christo, qui cum Patre et Spiritu Sancto vivit et regnat Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

May the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,
the God of Jacob be with you,
and may He fulfil in you His blessing;
so that you may see your children's
children to the third and
fourth generation and afterwards
possess everlasting and boundless life.
Through the help of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who with the Father and the Holy Ghost
lives and reigns, God, for ever
and ever. Amen.

The Last Gospel (John 1:1-14)

In principio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in principio apud Deum. Omnia per ipsum facta sunt: et sine ipso factum est nihil quod factum est: in ipso vita erat, et vita erat lux hominum: et lux in tenebris lucet, et tenebrae eam non comprehenderunt. Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Ioannes. Hic venit in testimonium, ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine, ut omnes crederent per illum. Non erat ille lux, sed ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine. Erat lux vera quae illuminat omnem hominem venientem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus per ipsum factus est et mundus eum non cognovit. In propria venit, et sui eum non receperunt. Quotquot autem receperunt eum, dedit eis potestatem filios Dei fieri, his, qui credunt in nomine eius: qui non ex sanguinibus, neque ex voluntate carnis, neque ex voluntate viri, sed ex Deo nati sunt. (kneel) ET VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST (stand) et habitavit in nobis: et vidimus gloriam eius, gloriam quasi Unigeniti a Patre, plenum gratiae et veritati.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God. and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was made nothing that was made: in Him was life, and the life was the Light of men; and the Light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to give testimony of the Light, that all men might believe through him. He was not the Light, but was to give testimony of the Light. That was the true Light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him. He gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in His Name, who are born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (kneel) AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH (stand) and dwelt among us: and we saw His glory, the glory as it were of the Only begotten of the Father,

full of grace and truth.

Wedding Recessional

Hornpipe (aus der Wassermusik)

(composed by George Frideric Händel at King George I's request for a concert on the River Thames)

DEO GRATIAS

You are now invited to gather with confetti at the church entrance, before journey to the reception venue. If you are taking group transport, please be seated on the bus by **14:00**. For those driving to the venue, parking is available at Blackheath Rugby Club

Drinks will commence at **15:00** at Tudor Barn Eltham, Well Hall Pleasaunce, SE9 6SZ

