

*The marriage of
Michael Roberts
&
Angela Chaulk*



*2nd October 2020, 2pm
Holy Trinity Church
Baswich*

Pastoral Introduction

A wedding is one of life's great moments, a time of solemn commitment as well as good wishes, feasting and joy. St John tells us how Jesus shared in such an occasion at Cana, and gave there a sign of new beginnings as he turned water into wine.

Marriage is intended by God to be a creative relationship, as his blessing enables husband and wife to love and support each other in good times and in bad. For Christians, marriage is also an invitation to share life together in the spirit of Jesus Christ. It is based upon a solemn, public and life-long covenant between a man and a woman, declared and celebrated in the presence of God and before witnesses.

On this their wedding day, Angela and Michael face each other, make their promises and receive God's blessing. You are witnesses of the marriage, and express your support by your presence and your prayers. Your support does not end today: the couple will value continued encouragement in the days and years ahead of them.



Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

I Corinthians 13.4-7

Entrance of the Bride

**PRINCE OF DENMARK'S MARCH (TRUMPET VOLUNTARY)
JEREMIAH CLARKE**

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!*
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"
Then sings my soul...

Carl Gustav Boberg (1859-1940) trans: Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)

The Preface and Declarations

The Collect

God our Father, from the beginning
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon Angela and Mike
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Readings

Reading from Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Homily

The Marriage

Signing of the Registers

As the registers are being signed, the following hymn is played

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

The Prayers

We commit Mike and Angela to God in our prayers, thanking God for their relationship, asking Him to bless their marriage as they grow in their new life together.

Ending with

As our Saviour has taught us so we pray

**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

Recessional

WEDDING MARCH (MENDELSSOHN)



Angela and Mike would like to thank you all for sharing their special day with them.

Covid Secure

Please maintain social distancing inside and as you leave the church. Sadly the singing of hymns is not currently permitted, but feel free to read along as they are played.

Please support this church!

We have been pleased to welcome you here today for this special occasion. We don't take a collection during the wedding service but there is a plate at the back of church. A generous donation helps us to maintain our work in this parish and to preserve this beautiful building for future generations.



Card payment is also available

Thank you for your support.

Please feel free to take this Order of Service home with you.

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