



THE CELEBRATION AND BLESSING
OF THE MARRIAGE OF

Mary Carlisle Crehore

&

Casey McMahan

SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH OF NOVEMBER
FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

ALL SAINTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUSTIN, TX

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As this is a time and space of worship, we kindly ask you to silence all cell phones and honor the church's policy that prohibits flash photography and video recording.

PRELUDE

Finlandia "Be Still My Soul"
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Fairest Lord Jesus
Clair de Lune (Seating of the Mothers)

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DECLARATION OF INTENT

GIVING OF THE BRIDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

HOMILY

Rev. John Sweet

THE MARRIAGE

Exchange of Vows
Pronouncement of Marriage

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

RECESSIONAL

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Procession of the Wedding Party (Guests remain seated)

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

(Words and Music: Stuart Townend, Thankyou music 1995)

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Procession of the Bride

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
alleluia, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
alleluia, alleluia!

To God all thanks and praise belong!
Join in the everlasting song:
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(Words: Francis of Assisi, 1225 (translated by William Draper). Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1623)

Call to Worship

Confession of Sin

Minister: Lord, in our weakness you are our strength.
Lord, have mercy.

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: Lord, when we stumble, you raise us up.
Christ, have mercy.

All: *Christ, have mercy.*

Minister: Lord, when we fail, you give us new life.
Lord, have mercy.

All: *Lord, have mercy. Amen.*

[SILENCE FOR SELF-EXAMINATION AND PERSONAL CONFESSION]

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The Lord forgive you your sin,
unite you in the love which took Christ to the cross,
and bring you in the Spirit to his wedding feast
in heaven.

All: *Amen.*

Declaration of Intent

Giving of the Bride

Prayer of Invocation

SCRIPTURE READINGS

ISAIAH 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

2 For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.

3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,

5 like heat in a dry place.
You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Homily

Rev. John Sweet

COLOSSIANS 3:12-14

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Exchange of Vows & Rings

Pronouncement of Marriage

Prayers of the People & The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: *and also with you.*

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We welcome everyone to the table to join us for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The usher will let you know when it is your turn to approach the altar. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may cross your arms. If you would prefer not to participate, please feel free to stay in your seat.

People: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 Born of the Virgin Mary,
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 Was crucified, dead, and buried;
 He descended into hell;
 The third day he rose again from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,
 And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit;
The holy catholic Church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

(The Apostles' Creed)

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.*

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: All glory, honour, thanks and praise be given to you, creator of heaven and earth. When you made us in your image, creating us male and female, you gave us the gift of marriage. When sin marred that image you healed our brokenness, giving your Son to die for us. Therefore we raise our voices, with all who have served you in every age, to proclaim the glory of your name:

People: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*
(Arrangement: David Lutes and David Breeding.)

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose again for you, and feed on him by Faith, with thanksgiving.

The ushers will guide you to the serving lines. The outer circles of each tray contain wine. grape juice is provided in the inner circle of each tray. All bread is gluten-free.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood; He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood; Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

(Words: John Newton, 1774. Music: Laura Taylor Music, 2001)

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure, And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel, Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from Heaven, And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter, Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle, Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver, Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul, For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore, Christ is mine forevermore.

(Words and Music: Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson, 2016.)

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

Oh love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

Oh light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

Oh joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

Oh cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust's life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

(Words: George Matheson. Music: Christopher Miner 1997)

BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

BENEDICTION

"And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in
righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.
I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord."
-Hosea 2:19-20

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

RECESSIONAL

THE SANDS OF TIME ARE SINKING

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for - the fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight but dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The king there in His beauty, without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey, though seven deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army, doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted more deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth but on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

O I am my Beloveds and my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit - I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

(Words: Ann R. Cousin, 1857. Music: Phillip Palmertree, 2001.)

The flowers on the altar are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of our grandparents:

Luanne Dreher Crehore,
Eugene Milburn Davant,
Jim L McMahan,
and Janet Louise Sherbine.

Thank you so much for being a part of our wedding day. We are so relationally blessed, and we pray that this day would serve as a joyful offering to all of you who are in our lives. We hope to do life with you, until death do us part.

In particular, we offer a special thanks to our friends who helped arrange the flowers: Allison Barnhill and Jennifer Borders. We are also grateful for the generous gift of champagne for the reception from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Barnhill and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Ferebee.

Cheers!

- Mary Carlisle and Casey

W E D D I N G P A R T Y

OFFICIANT

Rev. John Sweet

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

Mr. & Mrs. John D. Crehore

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

Mr. & Mrs. Terry McMahan

GRANDFATHER OF THE BRIDE

Mr. Thomas R. Crehore

BRIDESMAIDS

Grace Fuscoe, Maid of Honor

Lainey Johnson

Hannah Pate

Natalie Rex

Anna McMahan, Junior Bridesmaid

Ella McMahan, Flower Girl

GROOMSMEN

Carter McMahan, Best Man

Thomas Crehore

Kevin Curley

Jack Guy

Noël Handy

Robert Irwin

Yousup Lee

Holt West

USHERS

Jordan Bokal, Evan Kirschner,

Nate Oinonen, Tommy Pham

COMMUNION SERVERS

Mark Lai, Matt Miller, Grady Moseley

MUSICIANS

MAC MEADOR, LEAD GUITAR AND VOCALIST

CHARLIE BROWN, GUITAR AND VOCALS

MARGARET BROWN, PIANO AND VOCALS

BARRETT RAVEN, CAJÓN

JEANETTE SANDS, HARP

MIKE ST. JOHN, TRUMPET

