



Order Of Service

for the marriage of



Nadia Newport-Kassan

and

Ian Meadows



Friday 23rd May 2008

at Eleven-Thirty

St. John The Baptist Church, Eversholt



Arrival of the Bride

Music: The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Georg Friedrich Händel



The Welcome

Service conducted by The Reverend Stephen Nuth



Hymn - Morning has broken

Morning has broken,
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird;
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play;
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day.

Sweet the rain's new fall,
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass;
Praise for the sweetness,
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.



Introduction, Declarations



Reading

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 read by The Reverend Linda Washington



Address



Hymn - All things bright and beautiful

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one;

Refrain

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows for our play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day;

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Refrain



The Marriage Service

The making of vows
Giving of rings
Proclamation of Marriage



Hymn - Lord Of The Dance

I danced in the morning when the world
was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars
and the sun,
I came down from heaven and I danced
on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may
be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said
he.*

I danced for the scribe and the
Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they
would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James
and John
They came with me and the dance went
on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured
the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and
they hung me on high;
They left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky
turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your
back.
They buried my body and they thought
I'd gone;
But I'm the dance and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

Refrain



Prayers and Blessing



Signing of the Registers

Witnessed by Keith Meadows & Thijil Newport-Hassan
Music played by Richard Ireland:
Ave Verum Corpus by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Autumn (The Four Seasons) by Antonio Vivaldi
'Air' from Suite No.3 in D major by Johann Sebastian Bach



The Recession

Music: Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke