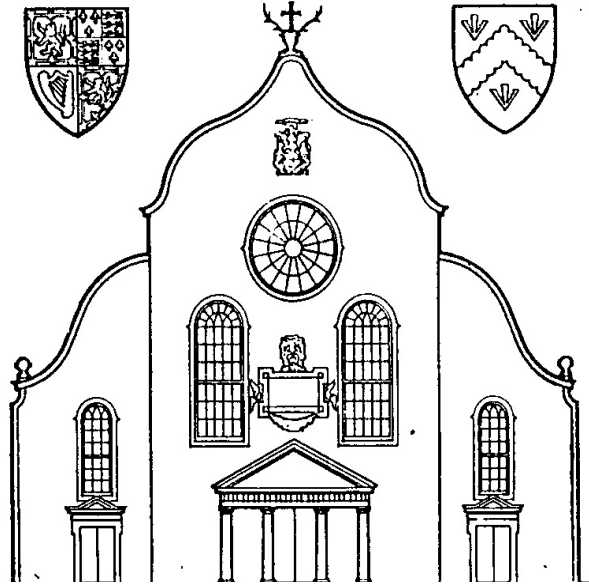


**CANONGATE KIRK  
THE KIRK OF HOLYROODHOUSE  
and EDINBURGH CASTLE**



**THE MARRIAGE**

of

**Belinda Bouquet**

and

**Benjamin Buttonhole**

**Date**

**Time**

## **Processional**

*Bridal March* from Lohengrin by Wagner

## **Welcome and Introduction**

### **Hymn**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **The Marriage Ceremony**

## **Hymn**

We come, dear Lord, to celebrate  
the love our friends have found;  
and thank you, God, for their embrace,  
the joy and promise in this place  
which makes it holy ground,  
which makes it holy ground.

Help them fulfil the vows made here;  
let this new family share  
a welcome home, a future blessed  
by love and laughter, grace and guest,  
with time enough to spare,  
to listen love and care.

In seeking what the future holds,  
in letting go the past,  
we seek your grace to clear a way  
through what must go and what should stay  
if love is meant to last,  
if love is meant to last.

**Reading(s)**

St John 2: 1-11

**Address**

**Prayers**

## **Hymn**

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices, -  
who from our mothers' arms,  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven -  
the Father and the Son  
and Spirit – now be given:  
the one, eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## **The Benediction**

## **Signing of the Register**

**Recessional**      *Wedding March* from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
by Mendelssohn