



THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

UNITING

Karissa Kae Light

AND

Jeremy Stell-Smith



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HOBUCK BEACH

CAPE FLATTERY • NEAH BAY • WA



The order of the Ceremony

— DRUMS —

— PROCESSION —

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

RACHEL CRISTINE LIGHT

Refrain

*As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!*

*O sisters let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters let's go down
Down in the river to pray*

Refrain

O brothers let's go down...

Refrain

O fathers let's go down...

Refrain

O mothers let's go down...

Refrain

O sinners let's go down...

Refrain

(keep singing till Jeremy and Karissa stop you)

— GREETING —

JEREMY & KARISSA

— GLORIA —

SARA CHRISTIANN DWYER

*Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

— OPENING PRAYER —

Liturgy of the Word

— FIRST READING —

SONG OF SONGS 7:11-14

CID GALICIA

*Stamp me in your heart,
Upon your limbs,
Sear my emblem deep
Into your skin.*

*For love is strong as death,
Harsh as the grave.
Its tongues are flames, a fierce
And holy blaze.*

*Endless seas and floods,
Torrents and rivers
Never put out love's
Infinite fires.*

SONG OF SONGS 2:8-13

KAREN RACHELLE SMITH

Turning to him, who meets me with desire --

*Come, love, let us go out to the open fields
And spend our night lying where the henna blooms,
Rising early to leave for the near vineyards
Where the vines flower, opening tender buds,
And the pomegranate boughs unfold their blossoms.*

*There among blossom and vine I will give you my love,
Musk of the violet mandrakes spilled upon us ...
And returning, finding our doorways piled with fruits,
The best of the new-picked and the long-stored,
My love, I will give you all I have saved for you.*

— RESPONSORIAL PSALM —

PSALM 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

LAURA STELL

(response in bold)

*This is the day,
That the Lord has made,
We will rejoice,
And be glad in it,*

***This is the day,
That the Lord has made.
We will rejoice,
And be glad in it!***

This is the day

***This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day,
That the Lord has made.***

*Este es el día,
Que hizo el Señor,
Día de alegría,
Y de gozo,*

***este es el día
que hizo el Señor;
día de alegría
y de gozo.***

Este es el día,

***Este es el día que hizo el Señor,
Día de alegría y de gozo;
este es el día
Que hizo el Señor.***

— SECOND READING —

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

NICOLA LUNN

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

CECI STELL

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

— GOSPEL ACCLAMATION —

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE
(response in bold)

**LUKE TEMPLETON
-TOPHER HOWARD**

Amen, Amen, Amen...
Amen, Amen, Amen...

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Even in my home. I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Amen, Amen, Amen...

— GOSPEL READING —

MATTHEW 5:13-16

FR. WARD

*You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its essence be restored?
It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men.*

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp
and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.*

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to
your Father who is in heaven.*

— HOMILY —

Rite of Marriage

— DECLARATION OF INTENT —

— EXCHANGE OF VOWS —

— BLESSING & EXCHANGE OF RINGS —

— ENTREGA DE LAS ARRAS —

The tradition of the Bestowal of the Arras (or coins) comes to us from Mexico, though it dates back to pre-Roman times. We are honored to use the arras that my grandfather, Robert Stell, used in his wedding in 1946. My family discovered them just a couple months ago, after my grandfather passed away. Traditionally, they are 13 gold or silver coins; he used 13 silver dimes.

*Karissa, estas arras representan el fruto de nuestro labor.
Recíbelas como signo del esfuerzo nuestro
de vivir una vida sencilla
siguiendo a Cristo y a su Palabra.*

*Jeremías, las recibo en señal del cuidado que tendremos
y de compartir nuestros bienes con los mas necesitados
que encontramos en el camino de la vida.*

*Jeremy, these arras represent the fruit of our labor.
Receive them as a sign of our striving
to live a life of simplicity
as followers of Christ and his Word.*

*Karissa, I receive these arras as a symbol of the care we will take
and of the good we will share with those most in need
as we encounter them on our life's journey.*

— LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE —

SIMPLE GIFTS

NATHAN STELL-SMITH & NICOLA LUNN

— PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL —

RESPONSE : "LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER"

ELBA-MARIA STELL

Concluding Rite

— LORD'S PRAYER —

— SIGN OF PEACE —

— PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE —

— BLESSING —

BLESSING OF AARON - NUMBERS 6:23-27

FR. WARD

— RECESSIONAL —

THE LORD OF THE DANCE

SEAN HUNTING MORSE

LUKE TEMPLETON

NATHAN STELL-SMITH

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

Refrain

*Dance, Dance, 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 to me and the dance went on.*

Refrain

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

Refrain

*I danced on a Friday and 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 am the dance and I still go on.*

Refrain

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

Refrain

Wedding Party

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

KELLIN LIGHT
BRIAN LIGHT

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

LAURA STELL
FRED STELL-SMITH
BERNARDO SANTIAGO FRÉSQUEZ

MAID OF HONOR

-TOPHER HOWARD
blood blubber

BEST MAN

NATHAN STELL-SMITH
brother

BRIDESMAIDS

BRIANA LEE LIGHT
sister

GROOMSMEN

CECI STELL
sister

ALISA LINN LIGHT
sister

JAVIER BERNARDO STELL-FRÉSQUEZ
brother

RACHEL CRISTINE LIGHT
sister

DANIEL ANDRÉS FRÉSQUEZ
cousin

CAROLYN JO PALMA
jer's honorary sister

PRESIDERS

FR. WARD OAKSHOTT

DR. PATRICIA REPIKOFF

thank you for helping us to create this space and this moment

- Jeremy & Karissa Lightsmith