

*The Celebration and Blessing
of the Marriage
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6:00 p.m.*

*Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee*

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MUSIC BEFORE THE CEREMONY

Prelude <i>from</i> Te Deum	Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Panis angelicus	César Franck
Trumpet Voluntary	John Stanley
Canon in D	Johann Pachelbel
Concerto in D minor (after Vivaldi) - Largo e spiccato	Johann Sebastian Bach
Rondeau	Jean-Joseph Mouret
<i>Suite du premier Ton</i> <i>Duo</i> <i>Basse de Trompette</i> <i>Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux</i>	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Gabriel's Oboe	Ennio Morricone

THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDAL PARTY

Trumpet Tune	Henry Purcell
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THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Prince of Denmark's March	Jeremiah Clarke
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The Celebrant addresses the congregation and says

Dearly beloved: We have come together in the presence of God to witness and bless the joining together of this man and this woman in Holy Matrimony. The bond and covenant of marriage was established by God in creation, and our Lord Jesus Christ adorned this manner of life by his presence and first miracle at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. It signifies to us the mystery of the union between Christ and his Church, and Holy Scripture commends it to be honored among all people. The union of husband and wife in heart, body, and mind is intended by God for their mutual joy; for the help and comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity; and, when it is God's will, for the procreation of children and their nurture in the knowledge and love of the Lord. Therefore marriage is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, deliberately, and in accordance with the purposes for which it was instituted by God. Into this holy union Caroline Cross Bronaugh and William Stuart Baugher now come to be joined. If any of you can show just cause why they may not lawfully be married, speak now; or else for ever hold your peace.

Then the Celebrant says to the persons to be married

I require and charge you both, here in the presence of God, that if either of you know any reason why you may not be united in marriage lawfully, and in accordance with God's Word, you do now confess it.

The Declaration of Consent

The Celebrant says to the woman

Caroline, will you have this man to be your husband; to live together in the covenant of marriage? Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him, in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all others, be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

The Woman answers

I will.

The Celebrant says to the man

William, will you have this woman to be your wife; to live together in the covenant of marriage? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all others, be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

The Man answers

I will.

The Celebrant then addresses the congregation, saying

Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage?

People **We will.**

The Presentation

Celebrant Who presents this woman to be married to this man?

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O gracious and everliving God, you have created us male and female in your image: Look mercifully upon this man and this woman who come to you seeking your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they make; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Song of Solomon

Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly scorned.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

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 Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 15:9-12

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

Homily – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

THE MARRIAGE

The Man, facing the woman and taking her right hand in his, says

In the Name of God, I, William, take you, Caroline, to be my wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until we are parted by death. This is my solemn vow.

Then they loose their hands, and the Woman, still facing the man, takes his right hand in hers, and says

In the Name of God, I, Caroline, take you, William, to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until we are parted by death. This is my solemn vow.

The Priest asks God's blessing on the rings, saying

Bless, O Lord, these rings to be signs of the vows by which this man and this woman have bound themselves to each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The giver places the ring on the ring-finger of the other's hand and says

Caroline/William, I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow, and with all that I am, and all that I have, I honor you, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then the Celebrant joins the right hands of husband and wife and says

Now that Caroline and William have given themselves to each other by solemn vows, with the joining of hands and the giving and receiving of rings, I pronounce that they are husband and wife, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder.

The Prayers

All standing, the Celebrant says

Let us pray together in the words our Savior taught us.

People and Celebrant

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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation, and giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the world you have made, and for which your Son gave his life, and especially upon this man and this woman whom you make one flesh in Holy Matrimony. **Amen.**

Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. **Amen.**

Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. **Amen.**

Give them grace, when they hurt each other, to recognize and acknowledge their fault, and to seek each other's forgiveness and yours. **Amen.**

Make their life together a sign of Christ's love to this sinful and broken world, that unity may overcome estrangement, forgiveness heal guilt, and joy conquer despair. **Amen.**

Bestow on them, if it is your will, the gift and heritage of children, and the grace to bring them up to know you, to love you, and to serve you. **Amen.**

Give them such fulfillment of their mutual affection that they may reach out in love and concern for others. **Amen.**

Grant that all married persons who have witnessed these vows may find their lives strengthened and their loyalties confirmed. **Amen.**

Grant that the bonds of our common humanity, by which all your children are united one to another, and the living to the dead, may be so transformed by your grace, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven; where, O Father, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign in perfect unity, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

The people remain standing. The husband and wife kneel, and the Priest says the following prayer

Most gracious God, we give you thanks for your tender love in sending Jesus Christ to come among us, to be born of a human mother, and to make the way of the cross to be the way of life. We thank you, also, for consecrating the union of man and woman in his Name. By the power of your Holy Spirit, pour out the abundance of your blessing upon this man and this woman. Defend them from every enemy. Lead them into all peace. Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts, a mantle about their shoulders, and a crown upon their foreheads. Bless them in their work and in their companionship; in their sleeping and in their waking; in their joys and in their sorrows; in their life and in their death. Finally, in your mercy, bring them to that table where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The husband and wife still kneeling, the Priest adds this blessing

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the age to come have life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The newly married couple then greet each other, after which greetings may be exchanged throughout the congregation.

Recessional Music

Allegro Maestoso (Hornpipe) from Water Music Suite

George Frideric Handel



The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and loving memory of

David Sandidge Bronaugh

Jesse Stewart Bronaugh, Sr.

Norma Jansen Phalen

Thomas Daugherty Rayson

CLERGY

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting
Cathedral Organist & Choirmaster

Reese DeBlois
Oboe

MAID OF HONOR

Mary Elizabeth Bronaugh

BEST MAN

Hayward Rand Howard

BRIDESMAIDS

Shirley Sonesh Bolz
Andrea Bachus Bronaugh
Jordan Hoover-Dempsey Cooper
Melinda Christine Eads
Alison Wheeler Erbs
Jessica Erin Friedman
Mary Rutherford Jennings
Carey Baugher Piraino
Shea Lazarov Sulkin
Catherine Elizabeth Voorhees

GROOMSMEN

Edward Hamilton Boyd IV
Jesse Stewart Bronaugh III
Robert Phalen Bronaugh
Michael Martin Jose Caspani
William Joseph Cooch
William Clark Finney
Brent Michael Hargest
Sean Robert Link
Matthew William Luneburg
Nicholas Thomas Piraino
Matthew Harrison Wallace

JUNIOR BRIDESMAID

Caroline Mourfield Rayson

USHER

Christopher William Carey

FLOWER GIRL

Jane Stuart Goldstein

READERS

Katie Tompkins Dick
Thomas Westbrook Blackburn, Jr

RING BEARER

Charles Ficklen Piraino