



THE MARRIAGE OF

Anna Ravenel Wittenmyer

AND

Thomas Patrick McAuley

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2020



PRELUDE

- Red Rose..... Scottish Folk Tune, Robert Burns (1759 – 1796)
- O’ Carolan’s Concerto..... Turlough O’Carolan, Irish (1670-1738)
- Vltava (Die Moldau)..... Bedrich Smetana, Czech (1824-1884)
- Ayre and Sarabande..... Matthew Locke, English (1621-1677)
- Saint Patrick’s Loric..... Ascribed to Saint Patrick, Bishop and Patron Saint of Ireland (372-476)

Atomriug indiu niurt trén, togairm Trínóit

Cretim treodataid foisin óendatad in Dúlemain Dail.

I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, of whom all nature hath
creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word.



- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... Martin Luther,
Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott German (1483 – 1546)

Er ist bei uns wohl auf dem Plan, mit seinem Geist und Gaben.

He’s by our side upon the plain,
with His good gifts and Spirit.

- Fairest Lord Jesus..... Central European and
Schönster Herr Jesu German Traditional Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature.
Schön sind die Wälder, schöner sind die Feld;
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands.

PROCESSIONAL

- Orchestral Suite No. 3.....Johann Sebastian Bach,
in D Major German (1685 –1750)

BRIDAL PROCESSIONAL

- Canon in D Major..... Johann Pachelbel, German (1653 –1706)

CEREMONY

- Greeting and Opening Prayer The Reverend Alice G. Coder
- Declaration of Intention



Blessings

The Maid of Honor and Best Man

Officiant: Margaret and Noah, do you who represent these two rejoice in their union; do you affirm that they come together with open minds, free will, and devoted hearts; do you trust that they will faithfully live out the promises they make here to each other; and do you promise to honor their union, help them to be faithful, and pray God's blessing upon them?

Margaret and Noah: I do.

The Families

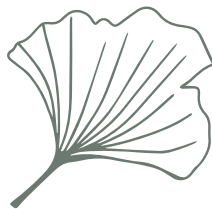
Officiant: And now I ask their families: do you rejoice in their union, give them your blessing, and affirm their new family; do you promise to be faithful to them as husband and wife, and as members of your family; to honor their freedom, and receive their gifts, and share with them your own; and to do everything in your power to uphold them and care for them in their marriage?

Families: We do.

The Congregation

Officiant: And now I ask the rest of you, their dearest companions: will all of you by God's grace, do everything in your power to uphold and care for them in their marriage?

Congregation: We will.



Scripture Lesson

Hailey Becker

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV): ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Reflection

The Reverend Alice G. Coder

Intercessory Prayer

Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Declaration of Marriage

Blessing of Marriage

COMMUNION OF THE COUPLE

Psalm 42, The Huguenot Psalter..... Claude Goudimel,
French (1514-1572)

*The Lord will send His loving-kindness in the day. And His song
will be with me in the night, a prayer to the God of my life.*

Psalm 42:8

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 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 forever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal with Blessing

RECESSIONAL

Toccatà from Organ Symphony No. 5..... Charles-Marie Widor,
French (1844-1927)

*We ask our guests to stay nearby for photographs
and then we invite you to proceed to the lower
courtyard for the Reception.*



CEREMONY NOTES

We thank The Reverend Alice Gant Coder for officiating
the beautiful ceremony today. She is Betsy's first cousin and
they grew up together in North Carolina. Rev. Coder
used a pottery communion set handmade in the
Appalachian Mountains.

The ring pillow was made for the wedding of Anna's great
great grandmother Agnes Moffett Adger when she married
Henry Edmund Ravenel on April 14, 1886 in Charleston,
South Carolina.

The brass candlesticks belonged to Tommy's grandparents,
Edward and Ursula Neubecker McAuley. They are souvenirs
of the family's time living in India when Lieutenant Colonel
McAuley was stationed there with the U.S. Army
in the early 1960s.

Music selections reflect the couple's Irish, Scottish,
German, Czech, English, and French Huguenot heritage.

