

The Wedding of
Benjamin James Lantz
and
Denise Ashley Michaud



October 18, 2026
3:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
Gasline, Ontario

HOLY MATRIMONY

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The couple has requested that you turn off your cell phones and put them away. Please have your attention on the words and actions of the ceremony as it is carried out before you. Photos of the event will be available to share afterward.

HYMN: ALLELUIA! LET PRAISES RING

LSB 822

Stand and sing



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa -
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
 of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
 ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
 He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
 The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
 that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
 the Bride-groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
 Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
 His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
 There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.

4. Oh, Jesus Christ! How bright and fair
 The marriage of Your children where
 Your blessings rich attend them!
 What gracious gifts You here bestow,
 What streams from Heaven ever flow
 In blessing which You send them,
 Grant they, true stay
 To you ever, Lord leave never
 These two vowing,
 With one heart before You bowing.

5. Alleluia! Let praises ring!
 Unto our Triune God we sing;
 Blest be His name forever!
 With angel hosts let us adore
 And sing His praises evermore
 For all His grace and favor!
 Singing, ringing:
 Holy, holy, God is holy;
 Spread the story
 Of our God, the Lord of glory!

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

MATRIMONY ADDRESS

You may be seated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- L** A reading from Genesis, the second chapter.

then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

- L** A reading from Revelation, the nineteenth chapter.

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult

and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;
it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure”—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L A reading from Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



HYMN: CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

LSB 912

All sing.



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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SERMON

The members of the wedding party take their places before the chancel steps.

DECLARATION OF INTENT

LSB 276

The pastor leads the couple to the altar for them to speak their vows.

THE VOWS

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THE EXCHANGE OF WEDDING RINGS

PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

LSB 276

P Now that Benjamin and Denise have committed themselves to each other in holy matrimony, have given themselves to each other by their solemn pledges, and have declared the same before God and these witnesses, I pronounce them to be husband and wife, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P What God has joined together, let no one put asunder.

C Amen.

MARRIAGE BLESSING

LSB 277

P The almighty and gracious God abundantly grant you His favor and sanctify and bless you with the blessing given to Adam and Eve in Paradise, that you may please Him in both body and soul and live together in holy love until your life's end.

C Amen.

The Nuptial Kiss

The marriage register and marriage license are signed during the hymn.

HYMN: MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

LSB 430

Solo

1 My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?

All Sing

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| 2 He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and
none
The longed-for Christ would
know.
But, oh, my friend,
My friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend! | 5 They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
To suffering goes
That He His foes
From thence might free. |
| 3 Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry. | 6 In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might
have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay. |
| 4 Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and
spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
Themselves displease
And 'gainst Him rise. | 7 Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend! |

Please stand for the Introduction of the wedded couple.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

Invited guests who are making their way to the wedding reception are encouraged to ensure they will have a safe way home at the end of the festivities.

Bridegroom and Bride: Benjamin Lantz and Denise Michaud

Attendants:

<i>Karalee Midzain (friend of the Bride)</i>	<i>Colby Lamb-Adams (friend of the Groom)</i>
<i>Taylor Bangs (friend of the Bride)</i>	<i>Daniel Lantz (brother of the Groom)</i>
<i>Page Falconer (friend of the Bride)</i>	<i>Nathaniel Lantz (brother of the Groom)</i>
	<i>Braden Michaud (brother of the Bride)</i>
<i>Blair Danyluck (flower girl)</i>	<i>Steven Danyluck (ring bearer)</i>

*The Officiant: Reverend Kurt Lantz, Pastor
Resurrection Lutheran Church, St. Catharines Ontario*

The Organist: Andrew Hayes

Soloist: Sallie Putzman

Guitarist: Daniel Lantz

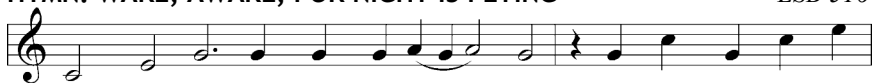
Violinist: Liam Calhoun

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The wedding party departs in procession as all stand and sing.

HYMN: WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

LSB 516



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men on the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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