

The Wedding Ceremony of:
Kathryn Jeanne Gesbeck
and
David Lee Rebedew

October Thirteenth, Two Thousand Twelve

Grace Episcopal Church



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*Thank you for joining us at the marriage of
Kathryn Jeanne Gesbeck and David Lee Rebedew.
The ceremony will begin at 2:30 pm.*



The Wedding Party

- Father Jonathan Grieser Officiant
- Howard and Pamela Gesbeck Parents of the Bride
Feren and Millie Rebedew Parents of the Groom
- Elise Marthe Matron of Honor Friend of the Bride
Logan Sechler Bridesmaid Friend of the Bride
- Brett Abitz Best Man Friend of the Groom
Dan Krug Groomsman Friend of the Groom
- James Gesbeck Usher Brother of the Bride
- Makayla Moncada Flower Girl Family Friend of
the Groom
- Aiden Johnson Ring Bearer Cousin of the Bride
- Michael Gourlie Reader Uncle of the Bride
Linda Gesbeck Reader Aunt of the Bride

Members of the Quartet

- Elizabeth Marshall Flute
Leanne League Violin
Diedre Buckley Viola
Catherine Smith Cello

Prelude – Various selections played by the quartet

Processional – *Canon in D* (Pachelbel)

Bride's Processional – *Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin"* (Wagner)

*The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage
may be found on p. 423 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

Opening Statements

The Declaration of Consent

Father Jonathan 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

The Ministry of the Word

Father Jonathan then says to the people: The Lord be with you.

*People: **And also with you.***

Let us pray.

O gracious and ever-living 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, forever and ever. **Amen.**



Readings

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Love is patient and kind) – Read by Michael Gourlie (Bride's Uncle)

Father Jonathan: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 10:6-9,13-16 (They are no longer two but one)

Father Jonathan: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

The Marriage Vows and Exchange of Rings

Father Jonathan: ... 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Prayers

All standing, Father Jonathan says: Let us pray together in the words our Savior taught us.

People and Father Jonathan:

**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.**

The Prayers (continued)

The people remain standing. Linda Gesbeck (Bride's Aunt) will read the following prayers, to which the People respond, saying, Amen.

Let us pray.

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 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Blessing of the Marriage

The people remain standing and Father Jonathan says:

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, your 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, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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.**

Presentation of the Newly Married Couple

Recessional – *Bridal March* (Mendelssohn)

Postlude – Various selections played by the quartet

Receiving Line – After congratulating the newly married couple at the back of the church, guests may congregate at the bottom of the steps to await Katie and David emerging from the church as the church bells ring.

Members of the Quartet

Elizabeth Marshall	Flute
<i>Madison Symphony Orchestra, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra</i>	
Leanne League	Violin
<i>Madison Symphony Orchestra, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra</i>	
Diedre Buckley	Viola
<i>Madison Symphony Orchestra, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra</i>	
Catherine Smith	Cello
<i>Madison Symphony Orchestra</i>	

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Selections Played During Prelude and Postlude

<i>Quartet for Flute, Violin, Viola & Cello in D Major KV 285</i>	W.A. Mozart
<i>“Sheep May Safely Graze” from Cantata No. 208</i>	J.S. Bach
<i>Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits</i>	C.W. Gluck
<i>“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” from Cantata No. 147</i>	J.S. Bach
<i>La Rejouissance from “Music for the Royal Fireworks”</i>	G.F. Handel
<i>Badinerie from Orchestra Suite No. 2 in B Minor BWV 1067</i>	J.S. Bach
<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	J. Clarke
<i>Rondeau from “Sinfonie de Fanfares”</i>	J. Mouret
<i>Finale (Hornpipe) from “Water Music”</i>	G.F. Handel
<i>“Spring” from “The Four Seasons”</i>	A. Vivaldi



The quartet was organized by and provided for the celebration of the marriage of Katie and David by long time family friend, Diedre Buckley.

Reception Information

Guests who responded that they will be attending the reception are welcome to stay at the church while the wedding party takes photos or can go directly to the reception hall. The reception is being held at The East Side Club, 3735 Monona Drive, Madison, WI.

Reception Timetable

(times are approximate)

Hors d'oeuvres and
Non-alcoholic Beverages ... 3:30 pm
Bride and Groom Arrive 5:00 pm
Photos by the Lake 5:00 pm
Dinner 5:30 pm
Cutting the Cake During dinner
Toasts During dinner
Cake served After dinner
First Dance,
Father/Daughter and
Mother/Son Dances..... After cake
Photo Booth Open and
Everyone Dances..... After special dances
Bouquet & Garter Toss 8:30 pm
Grand March 10:00 pm

Buffet Dinner Menu

*Roast Prime Rib with Demi Glaze Sliced
Country Baked Ham with Pineapple Rings
Roast Turkey with Gravy
Baby Carrots in Honey Dill Glaze
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
Wild & Brown Rice Medley
Broccoli / Cauliflower Salad
Macaroni & Cheese
Dinner Rolls and Mixed Greens Salad*

Chocolate Chip Cake
with Chocolate Buttercream Filling

Yellow Cake
with Hazelnut Buttercream Filling

Marble Cake
with Cream Cheese Filling

all with Buttercream Frosting

David and Katie's First Dance as Husband and Wife

Truly, Madly, Deeply by Savage Garden

I'll be your dream, I'll be your wish
I'll be your fantasy
I'll be your hope, I'll be your love
Be everything that you need
I'll love you more with every breath
Truly, madly, deeply do

I will be strong, I will be faithful
'Cause I'm counting on
A new beginnin'
A reason for livin'
A deeper meanin', yeah

And I want to stand with you on a mountain
I want to bathe with you in the sea
I want to lay like this forever
Until the sky falls down on me

And when my stars are shinin'
brightly in the velvet sky
I'll make a wish to send it to Heaven
Then make you want to cry
The tears of joy for all the pleasure
in the certainty
That we're surrounded by the comfort
and protection of
The highest powers in lonely hours
(Lonely hours)
The tears devour you

And I want to stand with you on a mountain
I want to bathe with you in the sea
I want to lay like this forever
Until the sky falls down on me

Oh can't you see it baby?
You don't have to close your eyes
'Cause it's standin' right before you
All that you need will surely come
Uh huh yeah

I'll be your dream, I'll be your wish
I'll be your fantasy
I'll be your hope, I'll be your love
Be everything that you need
I'll love you more with every breath
Truly, madly, deeply do
(I love you)
Huh huh

I want to stand with you on a mountain
I want to bathe with you in the sea
I want to lay like this forever
Until the sky falls down on me

And I want to stand with you on a mountain
I want to bathe with you in the sea
Well I want to live like this forever
Until the sky falls down on me

Father / Daughter Dance

I Loved Her First

Look at the two of you dancing that way
Lost in the moment and each other's face
So much in love, you're alone in this place
Like there's nobody else in the world

I was enough for her not long ago
I was her number one, she told me so
And she still means the world to me,
just so you know
So be careful when you hold my girl

Time changes everything, life must go on
And I'm not gonna stand in your way

But I loved her first, I held her first
And a place in my heart will always be hers
From the first breath she breathed
When she first smiled at me
I knew the love of a father runs deep

And I prayed that she'd find you someday
But it's still hard to give her away
I loved her first

How could that beautiful woman with you
Be the same freckle face kid that I knew
The one that I read all those fairytales to
And tucked into bed all those nights

And I knew the first time I saw you with her
It was only a matter of time

I loved her first, I held her first
And a place in my heart will always be hers
From the first breath she breathed
When she first smiled at me
I knew the love of a father runs deep

And I prayed that she'd find you someday
But it's still hard to give her away
I loved her first

From the first breath she breathed
When she first smiled at me
I knew the love of a father runs deep

Someday you might know what I'm going through
When a miracle smiles up at you
I loved her first

Mother / Son Dance

Have I Told You Lately

Have I told you lately that I love you
Have I told you there's no one else above you
Fill my heart with gladness
Take away all my sadness
Ease my troubles that's what you do

For the morning sun in all it's glory
Greets the day with hope and comfort too
You fill my life with laughter
And somehow you make it better
Ease my troubles that's what you do
There's a love that's divine
And it's yours and it's mine like the sun
And at the end of the day
We should give thanks and pray
To the one, to the one

Have I told you lately that I love you
Have I told you there's no one else above you
Fill my heart with gladness
Take away all my sadness
Ease my troubles that's what you do

There's a love that's divine
And it's yours and it's mine like the sun
And at the end of the day
We should give thanks and pray
To the one, to the one

And have I told you lately that I love you
Have I told you there's no one else above you
You fill my heart with gladness
Take away my sadness
Ease my troubles that's what you do
Take away all my sadness
Fill my life with gladness
Ease my troubles that's what you do
Take away all my sadness
Fill my life with gladness
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Thank You

There are so many people we would like to thank for making this day special for both of us. We would first like to thank our parents for being so supportive and for teaching us what it means to love unconditionally. We would like to thank Katie's brother James who has been someone we can always count on. To Joe, our aunts and uncles, our cousins, and our friends, thank you for sharing so many wonderful moments with us. We look forward to expanding our family and creating many more memories and carrying on traditions.


Thank you to family and friends who have traveled both short and long distances to be here. It is truly a blessing to be surrounded by people who are so important to both of us on our special day. Finally, we would like to remember those who could not be with us today: Grandpa Bud, Grandma Jeanne, Grandma Joan, Grandpa Ed, and Grandma Betty; although you are not here physically, we know that you are always guiding and protecting us spiritually. You are remembered in our hearts and in our prayers.

Today we thank God for the wonderful gifts He has given us and for the ability to share those gifts with all of you. We are forever grateful for the tremendous gift of friendship and love He has given both of us. It is an honor and a privilege to share this day with all of you.

With all our love,

Katie & David





Yesterday...
We discovered love,
gently unfolding in our hearts,
whispering of the joy to come.

Today...
Our dreams will come true,
creating memories that
we'll cherish for a lifetime.

Tomorrow...
We begin a new journey
hand in hand,
eager to explore a world of promise.

Forever...
We will share an everlasting love
that could come from God alone.

