

*Krista Lavonda Burrows
and*

*The Rev'd Fr.
E. Julian Campbell*

*joined in
Holy Matrimony
Monday, 4th October, 2010*

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at
*All Saints Anglican Church
Joan's Heights,
New Providence, Bahamas*

OFFICIATING:

The Right Rev'd Errol Brooks
Bishop of North East Caribbean & Aruba

The Rev'd Fr. S. Sebastian Campbell
Rector, All Saints Anglican Church

The Rev'd Dr. Ian Rock
Principal, Codrington College, Barbados

ORGANIST:

Mrs. Agatha Campbell

THE ORDER OF CEREMONY

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

THE INTRODUCTION

All stand.

The Bride and Bridegroom stand before the Priest:

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.
1 Corinthians 13:7-8a

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:1-2

God is love, and those who live in love live in God: and God lives them.
1 John 4:16

HYMN “BE OUR CHIEF GUEST, LORD”

Be our chief guest, Lord, Lord of all living, Lord of all loving, This wedding day: Bind us together In your sure keeping, So we may never Wander away.	Bless all our friends, Lord, Happy and true friends, Laughing or crying, Always the same: Bright with this friendship, May our own home be Ready to welcome All in your name.
Bless all who have brought us Up from our childhood, Caring, forgiving, Through the long day: May the same spirit Shine in our home, Lord, Lighting our pathway, We humbly pray.	Be our chief guest, Lord, Lord of all living, Warm with compassion Showing the way: Keep us together In loving service, Families and friends, Lord, This wedding day.

THE INTRODUCTION TO MARRIAGE RITE

The Bride and Bridegroom stand before the Priest and the Priest says:

We have come together in the presence of God, to witness the marriage of ERNEST JULIAN CAMPBELL and KRISTA LAVONDA BURROWS, to ask God's blessing on them. And to share in their joy. Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us now as He was at the wedding in Cana of Galilee.

Our Wedding Reception

All Saints Parish Community Centre
Joan's Heights
New Providence, Bahamas

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Elbert Thompson

INTRODUCTION OF BRIDAL PARTY

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

The Rev'd Fr. Gregory Gibson

SERVING OF THE FOOD

TOAST TO THE BRIDE'S MOTHER

Cheryll Dean

TOAST TO THE GROOM'S PARENTS

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TOAST TO THE BRIDE

Marilyn Russell

TOAST TO THE GROOM

The Rev'd Fr. Peter Boxhill

TOAST TO THE BRIDE & GROOM

Jerome Knowles

CUTTING OF THE CAKE

D A N C I N G F O R A L L !

Our Wedding Party

BROTHER-GIVER

Brandon Burrows

Brother of Bride

MAID OF HONOUR

Dr. Erica James

Cousin of Bride

BRIDESMAIDS

Lavonda Forbes

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Veronica Ferguson

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Shantel Moxey

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Krishanda Campbell-Dames

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FLOWER GIRLS

Taylor Knowles

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Bonnae Turnquest

?

USHERETTE

Kayla Ingraham

?

BEST MAN

Sgt. Earl Campbell

Twin of Groom

GROOMSMEN

Charles Major

?

Damien Newbold

?

Kirkwood Campbell

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Romani Campbell

?

PAGE BOY

N'yah S. Campbell

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USHERS

Kendal Campbell

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Kirsh Ferguson

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The scriptures teach us that marriage is a gift of God in creation and a means of God's grace, a holy mystery in which man and woman become one flesh in Christ. It is God's purpose that, as husband and wife give themselves to each other in love, they shall be united in that love by which Christ is united with His Church.

The union of husband and wife in body, mind and spirit, is intended by God for their mutual joy and fulfilment; 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.

In marriage, husband and wife give themselves to one another, and they begin a new life together in the community. It is a way of life that all should reverence; and therefore it must not be entered into carelessly, selfishly or wantonly, but responsibly, honestly, and after serious thought and prayer.

Into this holy union **JULIAN** and **KRISTA** come now to be joined. On this their wedding day we pray with them, that, strengthened and guided by God's Holy Spirit, they may grow in mutual fulfillment and bear faithful witness to the sanctity of marriage and family life.

The priest says to the Congregation:

If anyone present knows any reason why these persons may not lawfully marry, declare it now or forever be silent.

The priest says to the couple:

JULIAN and **KRISTA**, if either of you know a reason why you may not lawfully be united in matrimony you must declare it; for the vows you are about to take are made in the presence of God Who is judge of all and Who knows all the secrets of our hearts.

THE LEGAL DECLARATION

JULIAN: I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I may not be joined in Holy Matrimony to **KRISTA**.

KRISTA: I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I may not be joined in Holy Matrimony to **JULIAN**.

The Celebrant says:

Celebrant: Who gives **KRISTA** to be married to **JULIAN**?

Brother-Giver: I do.

THE DECLARATION OF CONSENT

The Priest says to the Bridegroom:

ERNEST JULIAN CAMPBELL will you take **KRISTA LAVONDA BURROWS** to be your wife? Will you love her, comfort her, honour her and protect her, and forsaking all others, be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

He answers: I will.

The Priest says to the Bride:

KRISTA LAVONDA BURROWS will you take **ERNEST JULIAN CAMPBELL** to be your husband? Will you love him, comfort him, honour him and protect him, and forsaking all others, be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

She answers: I will.

All Stand.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: 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 honour and keep the promises and vows which they make; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Tobit 8:5b-8

Read by Mrs. Dahryn Campbell-Newbold

So she got up, and they began to pray and implore that they might be kept safe. Tobias began by saying, "Blessed are you, O God of our ancestors, and blessed is Your name in all generations for ever. Let the heavens and the whole creation bless You for ever. You made Adam, and for him you made his wife Eve as a helper and support. From the two of them the human race has sprung. You said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; let us make a helper for him like himself." I now am taking this kinswoman of mine, not because of lust, but with sincerity. Grant that she and I may find mercy and that we may grow old together." And they both said, "Amen, Amen."

Make me a channel of Your peace:
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness - only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, the giver of all that is true and lovely and gracious: We give You thanks for binding us together in these holy mysteries of the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit, **JULIAN** and **KRISTA**, now joined in Holy Matrimony, may become one in heart and soul, live in fidelity and peace, and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all those who love You; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Priest blesses the Couple and the Congregation saying:

CELEBRANT: God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN "PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN"

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him, gather'd in from every race;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

RECESSATIONAL

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: We break this Bread to share in the Body of Christ.
All: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one Bread.

THE AGNUS DEI

All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
All: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“SAVIOUR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US”

Saviour like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us Thine we are.

We are Thine do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock from sin, defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, hear thy children when they pray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, hear thy children when they pray.

Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

“ME ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE”

Make me a channel of Your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console ,
To be understood as to understand ,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN.....“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee,

Changed from glory into glory,
Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Colossians 3:12-17

Read by Ms. Carroll Burrows

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN.....“HEAVENLY FATHER, SEND THY BLESSING”

Heavenly Father, send Thy blessing on Thy children gather'd here,
May they all, Thy Name confessing, be to Thee for ever dear:
May they be, like Joseph, loving, dutiful, and chaste, and pure;
And their faith, like David, proving, steadfast unto death endure.

Holy Saviour, 'Who in meekness didst vouchsafe a Child to be,
Guide their steps, and help their weakness, bless and make them like to Thee;
Bear Thy lambs, when they are weary, in mine Arms and at Thy Breast;
Through life's desert, dry and dreary, bring them to Thy heavenly rest.

Spread Thy golden pinions o'er them, Holy Spirit, from above,
Guide them, lead them, go before them, give them peace, and joy, and love:
Thy true temples, Holy Spirit, may they with Thy glory shine,
And immortal bliss inherit, and for evermore be Thine.

THE GOSPELThe Rev'd Deacon Alvaro Adderley

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Matthew 11:25-30.

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At that time Jesus said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I Am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to Christ our Lord.

THE SERMONThe Rev'd Dr. Ian Rock

THE MARRIAGEThe Rev'd Fr. S. Sebastian Campbell

The Bride and Bridegroom face each other. The Bridegroom takes the Bride's right hand in his and says:

JULIAN: I, ERNEST JULIAN CAMPBELL, take you, KRISTA LAVONDA BURROWS, 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, for the rest of our lives, according to God's holy law. This is my solemn vow.

KRISTA: I, KRISTA LAVONDA BURROWS, take you, ERNEST JULIAN CAMPBELL, to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward;

This is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation, His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross; His Mighty Resurrection from the dead: His Glorious Ascension into heaven: and looking for His Coming in glory; we offer to You this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that You will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of Your Son, our great High Priest, may be renewed by Your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us. Unite us with all Bishops, all other ministers of Your Word and Sacraments, and with the whole people of God, living and departed, whom You have made for Yourself.

Confirm us in holiness, that we may be found ready to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, St. Gregory and all Your saints, when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: forever giving You thanks and praise through Him from Whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship You, Father Almighty, with all who stand before You in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be Yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name; Your kingdom come; Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Father Almighty, Everlasting God:

Because husband and wife sharing together in Your grace which gives life, bears witness through a mutual love and commitment one to another, to the bond of love between Christ and His Church.

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of Heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

All Holy and glorious Father, our Creator God. We give You thanks because in Your loving wisdom You brought all things into being, and are truly worthy of praise from every creature You have made.

Again and again we have turned away from You: yet in every age Your steadfast love has called us to return to live in union with You: for it is Your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy.

Through Your Son, Jesus Christ Who took our human nature upon Him You have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of Your Holy Spirit You have gathered a people to Yourself, to make known in every place His perfect offering which He made to the glory of Your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed He took bread, and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take this, and eat it: This is My Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

And after supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you:

for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, for the rest of our lives, according to God's holy law. This is my solemn vow.

The loose hands:

The Priest then addresses the Congregation saying:

Will all of you who have witnessed these vows do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage?

All: **We will.**

THE BLESSING OF THE RINGS

The Priest asks God's blessing on the rings as follows:

Bless, O Lord, these rings that they may be symbols to **JULIAN** and **KRISTA** of unending love and faithfulness, to remind them of the vows and covenant which they have made this day, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Bridegroom places the ring on the fourth finger of the Bride's left hand, and holding it there, says:

JULIAN: I give you this ring as a sign of our marriage. All that I am I give to you, and all that I have I share with you, within the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

They loose hands and the Bride places a ring on the fourth finger of the Bridegroom's left hand, and holding it there, says:

KRISTA: I give you this ring as a sign of our marriage. All that I am I give to you, and all that I have I share with you, within the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Priest joins right hands together and says:

Those whom God has joined, let no one separate.

The Priest addressed the People:

In the presence of God, and before this congregation, **JULIAN** and **KRISTA**, have given their consent and made their marriage vows to each other. They have declared their marriage by the joining of hands and by the giving and receiving of rings. I therefore pronounce that they are husband and wife, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The husband and wife kneeling, the Bishop blesses them:

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

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

SOLOIST.....Miss Rhodrecka Pinder
MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....The Rev'd Jeremy Francis
St. Kitts

THE INTERCESSIONS

Leader: O God of love, look mercifully upon JULIAN and KRISTA in the new life which they begin together this day. Unite them evermore in Your love. Keep them faithful to the vows they have made one to the other. Strengthen them with every good gift, and let Your peace be with them, now and always; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, You send Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of all Your people: Open the hearts of these Your children to the riches of His grace that they may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: O God, You have consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and His Church: Send therefore Your blessing upon these Your servants, that they may so love, honour, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says to the People:

Celebrant: Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God.
All: **We love because He first loved us.**
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the True Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine Angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Through Your goodness Lord, we have this bread and wine to offer, the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands. They will become our spiritual food.

All: **All things come from You, O Lord, and of our own do we give You. Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**