

*Ceremony
Program*



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Bojökloster

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Opening Words

*F Mendelssohn
Bridal March*

Bible Reading

Psalms 201

*The earth adorned in verdant robe
Sends praises upward surging
While soft winds breathe on fragrant flowers
From winter now emerging
The sunshine bright
Gives warmth and light
To budding blossoms tender
Proclaiming summer splendor*

*From out the wood the birds now sing
And each its song now raises
To join with all the universe
In voicing thankful praises
With hope and joy
Their songs employ
A rapturous exultation
In praise of God's creation*

The Marriage Ceremony

Sand Ceremony

The Lord's Prayer

*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.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory
Are yours now and forever*

Psalm 131

*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 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 humble pray*

*Bless all our friends Lord
Happy and true friends
Laughing or crying
Always the same
Bright with the friendship
May our own home be
Ready to welcome
All in your name*

*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*

Gottländsk Bridal March

LOVE
~ *By Roy Craft* ~

*I love you,
Not only for what you are,
But for what I am
When I am with you.*

*I love you,
Not only for what
You have made of yourself,
But for what
You are making of me.*

*You have done it
Without a touch,
Without a word,
Without a sign.
You have done it
By being yourself.*

History

The best preserved relic of Bojsjöklöster's monastic past is its church. It was built in the middle of the 12th Century and dedicated to the Virgin Mary and St. Nicolaus, the patron saint of seamen. Architecturally it is a typical Norman building with a nave, chancel and apse. The only later addition is the tower, which was built in the 1850's. The 16th Century oak benches are possibly the oldest preserved in their entirety in Swedish churches.



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