

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Love never fails

THE WELCOME

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All: **God of wonder and of joy:
grace comes from you,
and you alone are the source of life and love.
Without you, we cannot please you;
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
that we may worship you now
with thankful hearts
and serve you always with willing minds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SONG

'Living Hope'

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is nished, then end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine, so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages, stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The king of kings calls me His own
Beautiful saviour, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

X2

Jesus, yours is the victory

Chorus x 2

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

*Will you, the families and friends of Sean and Emily, support and uphold them
in their marriage now and in the years to come?*

All: **We will.**

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13; 1-10 by Paul Leaman

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm
nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making
everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump,"
and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned
as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say,
what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.
Love cares more for others than for self.
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.
Love doesn't strut,
Doesn't have a swelled head,
Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others grovel,
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,
Puts up with anything,
Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end.

Love never dies.

Reading from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:
10 If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.
11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
12 Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broke

SECOND READING

Reading from Colossians 3:12-17 by Christine Coleman

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. 17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

THE ADDRESS

SONG
'Build my Life'

Verse: Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you
Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you
Oh, we live for you

Chorus: Holy, there is no one like you
There is none besides you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are and fill me
With your heart and lead me
In your love to those around me

Verse x 1

Chorus x 1

And I will build my life upon your love, it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

x2

Chorus x 2

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

**THE REGISTRATION OF
THE MARRIAGE**

Gratitude

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Each time the priest says the bidding “*Lord of Life and Love*”, the congregation is invited to respond with the words

“Hear our prayer”.

**All: 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,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever.**

Amen

SONG

'Waymaker'

You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship you
You are here, working in this place, I worship You, I worship You

Chorus: You are, Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, Light in the
darkness

My God, that is who You are

You are, Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper

Light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You

You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You

You are here, mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You

Chorus x 2

Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

You never stop, You never stop working

You never stop, You never stop working x 4

Chorus x 2

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE
BRIDE AND GROOM**

Thank you all so much for being here!

It means so much to both of us having all our nearest and dearest here today. Thank you.

We would like to thank our beautifully talented wedding band, and all our ushers and bridesmaids for thier great support and kindness.

Finally, we would like to thank both sets of parents for their amazing help, patience, and generosity. Thank you.

With lots of love,

THE BRIDE & GROOM