

Come to this wedding,  
Asking a blessing,  
For all the years that living will prove;  
Health of the body,  
Health of the spirit,  
Now to you both we offer our love.

## **THE INTRODUCTION**

## **THE DECLARATION OF ASSENT**

## **THE COLLECT**

## **THE READINGS**

### *FIRST READING*

From Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K. Jerome, read by Lucy  
Chittenden

### *SECOND READING*

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6-7, by Steve and Claire  
Wilkinson

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## **THE BLESSING OF RINGS**

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

## **THE PRAYERS**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

## **HYMN**

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go.  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn.  
All the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.

Chorus

As I travel through the bad and good  
Keep me travelling the way I should.  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

Chorus

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough.  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me.  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.