

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.

## **DECLARATIONS AND COLLECT**

### **FIRST READING**

**1 Corinthians : 13, 1-8a**

**Read by Andrew Baker**

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love,  
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all  
knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains,  
but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship  
that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is  
not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not  
easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight  
in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

## SECOND READING

### How falling in love is like owning a dog by Taylor Mali Read by Georgina Moule

On cold winter nights, love is warm.  
It lies between you and lives and breathes and makes funny noises.  
Love wakes you up all hours of the night with its needs.  
It needs to be fed so it will grow and stay healthy.  
Love doesn't like being left alone for long.  
But come home and love is always happy to see you.  
It may break a few things accidentally in its passion for life,  
but you can never be mad at love for long.  
Love makes messes.  
Love leaves you little surprises here and there.  
Love needs lots of cleaning up after.  
Sometimes you just want to get love fixed.  
Sometimes you want to roll up a piece of newspaper  
and swat love on the nose, not so much to cause pain,  
just to let love know, "Don't you ever do that again!"  
Sometimes love just wants to go out for a nice long walk.  
Because love loves exercise. It will run you around the block  
and leave you panting, breathless. Pull you in different directions  
at once, or wind itself around and around you  
until you're all wound up and you cannot move.  
But love makes you meet people wherever you go.  
People who have nothing in common but love,  
stop and talk to each other on the street.  
Throw things away and love will bring them back,  
again, and again, and again.  
But most of all, love needs love, lots of it.  
And in return, love loves you and never stops.

## **THE ADDRESS**

### **HYMN - Jerusalem**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **EXCHANGE OF VOWS & RINGS**

### **PRONOUNCEMENT AND BLESSINGS OF MARRIAGE**

### **THE SIGNING**

*Music performed by Alex Chapman*

## **PRAYERS - Ending with the Lords 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 - Give me Joy in my Heart**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings,  
Sing hosanna! Sing Hosanna!  
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
Keep me loving till the break of day.