

## **HYMN**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing  
Praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight  
Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

Will you, the families and friends of Sara and Craig,  
support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to  
come?

**WE WILL.**

## READINGS

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6-7  
Read by **Oliver Moore**.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

'Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle-dove  
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm;

for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one's house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

This is the word of the lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**TALK**  
**Revd. Marcus Ottaviani**

**HYMN**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored  
He has loosed the faithful lightning of his terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on

Glory, Glory halleluhja  
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Glory, Glory halleluhja  
His truth is marching on

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps  
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps  
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps  
His truth is marching on

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**THE VOWS**

**THE GIVING OF THE RINGS**

**THE PROCLAMATION**

**THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## 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  
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;  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

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

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

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