

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 its from the old ...*

## **THE MARRIAGE**

Will you, the family and friends of Chris & Megan  
support and uphold them now and in the years to come?

**All:** We will.

## **HYMN**

*Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together,  
Bind us together with love.*

There is only one God,  
There is only one King;  
There is only one Body,  
That is why we sing.

Made for the glory of God,  
Purchased by His precious Son;  
Born with the right to be clean,  
For Jesus the victory has won.

You are the family of God,  
You are the promise divine;  
You are God's chosen desire,  
You are the glorious new wine.

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### **FIRST READING**

1 Corinthians chapter 13: 4-8a  
Read by Katherine Scott

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, 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**

Ecclesiastes chapter 4:9-12  
Read by Mark Wheatley

Two are better than one, because they can accomplish twice as much together. If one falls down, then a friend can reach out and help, but people who alone when they fall are in real trouble. On a cold night, two under the same blanket can warm each other, but how can one alone keep warm? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back to back and conquer. Three are even better for a three fold cord is not easily broken.

## REFLECTION

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Kathryn Bradley

We pray that the love of Megan and Chris may grow deeper each day and may that love strengthen and comfort them on their journey through life together. Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for Megan and Chris as they begin their married life together. May their home be full of joy and laughter, may God give them good health and may they always find happiness in each other. Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

We remember the smiles and laughter of those who have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this day. We thank God for the happy memories they have left with us. May God one day unite us again. Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**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.

Amen

## HYMN

Give us joy in our hearts,  
Keep us loving.  
Give us joy in our hearts, we pray.  
Give us joy in our hearts,  
Keep us loving.  
Keep us loving 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 us peace in our hearts,  
Keep us trusting.  
Give us peace in our hearts, we pray.  
Give us peace in our hearts,  
Keep us trusting.  
Keep us trusting 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 us love in our hearts,  
Keep us faithful.  
Give us love in our hearts, we pray.  
Give us love in our hearts,  
Keep us faithful.  
Keep us faithful till the break of day.