

THE DEDICATION

Callum and Sarah, you have committed yourselves to each other in marriage, and your marriage is recognized by law.

The Church of Christ understands marriage to be, in the will of God, the union of a man and a woman, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till parted by death.

Is this your understanding of the covenant and promise that you have made?

Husband and wife: It is

Callum, have you resolved to be faithful to your wife, forsaking all others, so long as you both shall live?

Husband: That is my resolve, with the help of God.

Sarah, have you resolved to be faithful to your husband, forsaking all others, so long as you both shall live?

Wife: That is my resolve, with the help of God.

Heavenly Father, by your blessing let these ring(s) be to Callum and Sarah a symbol of unending love and faithfulness and of the promises they have made to each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

*Callum and Sarah have here affirmed their Christian understanding
and resolve in the marriage which they have begun.
Will you, their families and friends, support and uphold them in their
marriage, now and in the years to come?*

All : We will.

*Almighty God give you grace to persevere,
that he may complete in you
the work he has already begun,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

All Amen.

*The Lord bless and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace
all the days of your life.*

All: Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13, by Rosie Pringle

THE ADDRESS

THE PRAYERS

Concluding with the Lord's 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**

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains 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 chariots of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
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