

HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

All things bright.....

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

All things bright....

The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows where we play,
the rushes by the water
we gather every day:

All things bright....

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:

All things bright.....

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

Legal declarations are made by Matthew and Jasmine, and the congregation is asked the following question:

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

All: We will

THE COLLECT

*The minister offers a special prayer and we all respond: **Amen.***

READINGS

1 Corinthians 13, read by Reverend Andrew Whitehead
Union by Robert Fulghum, read by Tricia Hodgkinson

SERMON

The minister will reflect on the readings and interpret them in the light of Matthew and Jasmine's marriage

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Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

Matthew and Jasmine will each make their vows to the other.

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

The rings are blessed and as each ring is given, special words are said.

THE PROCLAMATION

The minister proclaims that Jasmine and Matthew are now married!

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

The minister prays God's blessing on Matthew and Jasmine's marriage.

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Jerusalem (and those feet)

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 these 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.