

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

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.

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

A reading from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, by Rory O'Neill

SECOND READING

A reading from Corinthians 13, by Heather Brehcist

THE SERMON

The Revd Dr Iain Jamieson

THE MARRIAGE

The Consent

The Vows

The Giving and Receiving of a Ring

The Declaration

The Blessing of the Marriage

AFFIRMATION BY THE PEOPLE

Will you the family and friends of Abigail and Cian support and encourage them in their marriage?

All: We will

THE ACCLAMATIONS

Blessed are you, heavenly Father:

All: you give joy to the bridegroom and the bride.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ:

All: you have brought new life to all your people.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God:

All: you bring us together in love.

Blessed be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, to be praised for ever.

All: Amen.

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Music played by the Revd Canon Joyce Moore

THE PRAYERS

Each time the Minister says the bidding “Lord in your mercy”, the congregation is asked to respond with the words
“Hear our prayer”.

At the end of the prayers we say together:
**Merciful Father,
accept these our thanksgivings and prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

THE PEACE

Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another:
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. John 13: 34

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All: and also with you.

HYMN

There's a dream, I feel so rare, so real,
All the world in union, the world as one,
Gathering together, one mind, one heart,
Every creed, every colour, once joined, never apart.

Searching for the best in me, I will find what I can be
If I win, lose or draw, there's a winner in us all
It's the world in union, the world as one
As we climb to reach our destiny, a new age has begun.

We may face high mountains, must cross rough seas
We must take our place in history and live with dignity.
Just to be the best I can, sets the goal for every man
If I win, lose or draw, it's a victory for all
It's the world in union, the world as one
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be thy name; your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
The power and the glory is yours.
Now and forever.
Amen**