

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.**

**When we've been there a thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

THE DECLARATIONS

After the bride and groom have made their first set of promises, the congregation are asked to offer their support:

Priest: Will you, the families and friends of Abigail and Claudiu, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

A reading from Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8: 6-7

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13

THE SERMON

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Signing of the Marriage Document
Organ Solo: For the beauty of earth - Rutter

THE PRAYERS

The prayers conclude 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.

FINAL HYMN

**All: Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising 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 me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me resting till the break of day.**

**Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day.**

THE BLESSING

Music at the exit of the bride and groom
Wedding march ('A Midsummer Night's Dream') - Mendelssohn

