

**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

