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 purple headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.

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

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

ALL We will.

God our Father,
from the beginning
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon Charlotte and Richard,
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your son,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

ALL Amen.

FIRST READING
I'll Be There For You by Louise Cuddon, read by Antonia Branch

SECOND READING
Colossians 3: 12-17, read by Harriet Norton

THE ADDRESS

HYMN - Jerusalem

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 Til we have built Jerusalem In England's green and pleasant land.

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have created joy and gladness, pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.
Pour out the abundance of your blessing upon Charlotte and Richard in their new life together.
Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts and a crown upon their heads.

Bless them in their work and in their companionship; awake and asleep, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death.

Finally, in your mercy bring them to that banquet where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home. We ask this through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL Amen.

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

PRAYERS

In response to Lord of life and love:

ALL hear our prayer.