

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Preface  
The Declarations

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

**All: We will.**

The Vows  
The Giving of Rings  
The Proclamation of Marriage

## HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
    Forgive our foolish ways  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind  
    In purer lives Thy service find  
    In deeper reverence, praise

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
    Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord  
Let us, like them, without a word  
    Rise up and follow Thee

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
    O calm of hills above  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
    The silence of eternity  
    Interpreted by love

With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
    The tender whisper of Thy call  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
    As fell Thy manna down

Drop Thy still dews of quietness  
    Till all our strivings cease  
Take from our souls the strain and stress  
    And let our ordered lives confess  
    The beauty of Thy peace

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
    Thy coolness and Thy balm  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire  
    O still, small voice of calm

## **THE LESSON**

A reading from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12  
and Song of Solomon 8:6-7  
by Vhari Pontin

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their  
toil.

For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow.

But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to  
lift him up!

Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep  
warm alone?

And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will  
withstand him — a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm,  
for love is strong as death,  
jealousy is fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
the very flame of the LORD.

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.

If a man offered for love  
all the wealth of his house,  
he would be utterly despised.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

### THE PRAYERS AND BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done,**

**in earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive them that trespass against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**Amen.**

○ Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid;

**All: Who put their trust in thee.**

○ Lord, send them help from thy holy place;

**All: And evermore defend them.**

Be unto them a tower of strength,

**All: From the face of their enemy.**

○ Lord, hear our prayer;

**All: And let our cry come unto thee.**