

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.

O Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid;

All: Who put their trust in thee.

O 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.

O Lord, hear our prayer;

All: And let our cry come unto thee.