

2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,  
Keep me praying 'til the end of day. **Refrain**
  
3. Give me love in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray,  
Give me love in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising 'til the break of day. **Refrain**
  
4. Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,  
Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning 'til the end of day. **Refrain**

## **MARRIAGE PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS**

### **THE COLLECT**

#### **READING: 'PARTNERS'**

**Read by Kevin Walker**

The first dance of all when they danced heart to heart  
They knew, they both Knew, it was only the start  
Of something more wonderful than a mere dance  
More than a thrill of a passing romance.

They knew without saying that Love, the real thing,  
Had touched them that night with its shimmering wing.  
No word had been spoken and yet they both knew  
That suddenly all sorts of dreams had come true.

It's many a year since the night that they met  
But that first dance they will never forget  
Then a boy and a girl and now husband and wife  
Still happy, still dancing and partners for life.

### **READING: 1 Corinthians 13**

**Read by Alice Lyden**

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## **SERMON**

The Reverend Sandy Clarke

### **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  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

**Music** - Organist

**Song** - Etta James - At Last

## **PRAYERS**

Each prayer ends with  
Lord of life and love,  
**ALL - *hear our prayer.***

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

## **HYMN - Lord of the dance**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

***Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.***