

*The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
To gather every day.*

*He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is god Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.*

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### **FIRST READING**

*A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7, by Jonathan Basson*

### **SECOND READING**

*The Art Of Marriage, by Wilfred A. Peterson, By Paul Stapleton*

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **THE MARRIAGE**

*The Vows  
The Giving of the Rings  
The Proclamation of the Marriage  
The Blessing of the Marriage*

## **Abide with me**

*Abide with me; fast falls the evening tide,  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide,  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, Oh, abide with me.*

*Swift to it's close ebbs out lifes little day,  
Earths joy grows dim, its glories pass away,  
Change and decay in all around I see—  
O Thou who changes not, abide by me.*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour,  
But what Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me,*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness,  
Where is deaths sting? Where, gave, Thy victory,  
I triumph still, if Thou abide by me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies,  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earths vain shadows flee,  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

## **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

### **The Lords Prayer**

*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*

## **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 those dark satanic mills?  
Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrow of desire!  
Bring me my spear! Oh 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 DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

### **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

*Pachelbel Canon In D*

### **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

*Lovely Day by Bill Withers*