

## **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 and beautiful...**

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
**All things bright and beautiful...**

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
**All things bright and beautiful...**

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water  
We gather every day:  
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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 and beautiful...**

(Please be seated for the readings)

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; by Molly Christian

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from Romans 12:9-16; by Lizzie Christian

### **THE ADDRESS - Father Wayne**

#### **BLESSING OF THE RINGS**

Heavenly Father, by your blessing  
let these rings be to Danielle and Patrick  
a symbol of unending love and faithfulness,  
to remind them of the vow and covenant  
which they have made this day  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**All: Amen**

## **THE PROCLAMATION**

In the presence of God, and before this congregation,  
Danielle and Patrick have given their consent  
and made their marriage vows to each other,  
They have declared their marriage by the joining of hands and by  
giving and receiving of rings  
I therefor proclaim that they are husband and wife.

*Father Wanye joins their right hands together and says:*  
Those whom God has joined together let no one put assunder.

## ***Cheering and clapping***

### **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 Danielle and Patrick 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 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 forever

**All: Amen**

(Please stand for the hymn)

## **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.

### **Chorus:**

**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.**

I danced for the scribe  
And the pharisee,  
But they would not dance  
And they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen,  
For James and John —  
They came with me  
And the Dance went on.

### **Chorus**

I danced on the Sabbath  
And I cured the lame;  
The holy people  
Said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
And they hung me on high,  
And they left me there  
On a Cross to die.

### **Chorus**