

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:
All things bright and beautiful...

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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