

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### **THE COLLECT**

### **READING**

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 by Charmaine Elliott

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Blessing of the Marriage

## HYMN

Let there be love shared among us  
Let there be love in our eyes  
May now Your love sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly love that is real,  
Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love

Let there be hope shared among us  
Let there be hope in our eyes  
May now Your hope sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly love that is real,  
Let there be hope shared among us,  
Let there be hope.

Let there be joy shared among us  
Let there be joy in our eyes  
May now Your joy sweep this nation.  
Cause us oh Lord to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly love that is real,  
Let there be joy shared among us,  
Let there be joy.

## PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** 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

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

Refrain:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Keep me resting till the break of day.

Refrain

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray;  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day.

Refrain