

HYMN

JERUSALEM

*Words by William Blake*

*Music by Hubert Parry*

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 PREFACE

## THE DECLARATIONS

*Will you, the families and friends of Edward and Ishah,  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in the years to come?*

**All: We will.**

## THE COLLECT

## BIBLE READING

A love poem between two lovers

Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7

*read by Jasmine Pettitt*

My beloved speaks and says to me:

'Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle dove  
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.'

Set me as a seal upon your heart,

as a seal upon your arm;  
for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one's house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

## SERMON

### READING

The Apache Wedding Blessing

*read by Tom Forshall*

Now you will feel no rain,  
for each of you will be shelter for the other.

Now you will feel no cold,  
for each of you will be warmth to the other.

Now there will be no loneliness,  
for each of you will be companion to the other.

Now you are two persons,  
But there is only one life before you.

May beauty surround you both in the journey  
ahead and through all the years.

May happiness be your companion to the place  
where the river meets the sun.

And may your days be good and long upon the earth.

## THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S 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.

# HYMN

## LORD OF THE DANCE

*Words and music by Sydney Carter*

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.*

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.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

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 n a Cross to die.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black –  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me –  
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

THE BLESSING

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

*Sweet Thing*  
*by Van Morrison*

EXIT OF THE BRIDAL COUPLE