FIRST READING - Eleanor de la Fuente 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

SECOND READING - Charlotte Gardner 'Touch The Air Softly' by William Jay Smith

Now touch the air softly, step gently, one, two ...
I'll love you 'til roses are robin's egg blue;
I'll love you 'til gravel is eaten for bread,
And lemons are orange, and lavender's red.

Now touch the air softly, swing gently the broom.

I'll love you 'til windows are all of a room;

And the table is laid, And the table is bare,

And the ceiling reposes on bottomless air.

I'll love you 'til heaven rips the stars from his coat, And the moon rows away in a glass-bottomed boat; And Orion steps down like a river below, And earth is ablaze, and oceans aglow.

So touch the air softly, and swing the broom high.

We will dust the grey mountains, and sweep the blue sky:

And I'll love you as long as the furrow the plough,

As however is ever, and ever is now

THE ADDRESS

HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain: 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 colors, he made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. [Refrain]

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. [Refrain]

THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE PRAYERS

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.

HYMN

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence From the shadows into your radiance By the blood I may enter your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me