

READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-10,13

THE DECLARATIONS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Will you, the families and friends of John and Libby, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

We will

PARENTS

John and Libby have declared their intention towards each other. As their parents, will you now entrust your son and daughter to one another as they come to be married?

We will

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

Apache Marriage Blessing

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

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

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

Go now to your dwelling place to enter into the days of your life together.

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

Treat yourselves and each other with respect,
and remind yourselves often of what brought you together.

Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness
and kindness that your connection deserves.

When frustration, difficulty and fear assail your relationship –

as they threaten all relationships at one time or another –

remember to focus on what is right between you,
not only the part which seems wrong.

In this way, you can ride out the storms

when clouds hide the face of the sun in your lives –

remembering that, even if you lose sight of it for a moment, the sun is still
there.

And, if each of you takes responsibility for the quality of your life together,
it will be marked by abundance and delight.

SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

Music - Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the word

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

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READING

Genesis 1:26-28

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

I Said A Prayer For You Today

I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke not a word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
I know you wouldn't mind.
I asked for priceless treasures rare
Of a more lasting kind.
I prayed that He'd be near to you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings fair,
And friends to share your way.
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small
But that you'd know his loving care
I prayed the most of all.

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,
forever and ever.
Amen